



Malahat Snow

Fresh-fallen snow overnight turned high-level highway between Goldstream and Mill Bay into "winter wonderland" for lovers of scenery.



Caused Trouble

Slippery road was "booby trap" for motorists. Public works maintenance men Bonnie Neal, left, and Ed Young, stopped snowplow to lend assistance to many motorists who slipped and slid to standstill.



But Was Fun Too!

Mrs. J. Horne, Langford, knew she was in for towing, job when she saw snow outside her home today. Shouting encouragement from sleigh is two-year-old Robbie Horne. Sister Heather, four, gives a push. (Times photos by Bill Halkett.)

7 Perish as Airliner Crashes Near Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Off course and afire in a storm, a commercial airliner from California carried seven persons to a flaming death at the foot of a mountain 15 miles east of here Wednesday night.

Two of the victims were children and two were women. The three men aboard were crew members.

Siamese Twins Cling Precariously to Life

CHICAGO (BUP)—There is "no change" today in the condition of Rodney Dee and Roger Lee Brodie, Siamese twins separated last month.

Both children are reported to be in serious condition, although Roger Lee, who was in a coma, is considered more critical than his twin. The 15-month-old boys had been joined at the top of their heads.

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SHIP BROKEN IN HALF BY PACIFIC GALE

Three Other Vessels Send Distress Calls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Swedish tanker with a crew of 40 broke in half and three cargo vessels were in distress as 50 to 70-mile-an-hour winds whipped the Pacific into fury.

The Swedish tanker, Ss. Avanti, sent an SOS reporting crisply:

"Ship broke in two. Eleven men on back part saved. Eight men on front part and 21 men in lifeboat still drifting. If any ships nearby please give help."

The British freighter King Edgar and the Panamanian freighter Santadespo both were reported out of control and drifting helplessly in the North Central Pacific.

DUMPS CARGO

A coastal lumber schooner, Cynthia Olson, jettisoned her deck cargo off Oregon and slowly made for San Francisco after earlier asking assistance.

The Avanti's SOS was picked up here by Globe Wireless. There was no quick report whether other ships were in her area of the vast Pacific.

The Avanti gave her position as 28.11 North and 132.03 East. That would place her about 240 miles northeast of Okinawa and about 100 miles south of Kyushu, southernmost Japanese main island.

DRIFTS HELPLESSLY

Lloyd's registry lists the Avanti as a 6,015 net ton tanker, built to carry bulk petroleum. It lists her owners as Rederi A-E Fraternities and her home port Gothenburg.

A radio dispatch from the liner President Pierce said the King Edgar was drifting helplessly about 300 miles northeast of Honolulu. The Santadespo was reported about 600 miles north of Midway Island.

A B.C. ship, Ss. Cardena, was also in trouble today. (See story Page 11).

Sheriff's Posse Hunts Lost Plane With 40 Aboard

MONTPELLIER, Idaho (AP)—A sheriff's posse and air planes from three states today searched the rugged area where Idaho, Wyoming and Utah join for a twin-engine "troop special" plane that vanished Wednesday with 40 persons aboard.

The craft carried 37 veterans of the Korean war and a crew of three. It was en route from Seattle, Wash., to Fort Jackson, S.C., where the veterans were to be released from service.

If the plane, believed missing in the Bear Lake area of southeastern Idaho, met with disaster it would be the 11th crash of military or military-chartered planes around the rim of the Pacific Ocean in little more than two months.

A jeep-mounted sheriff's posse headed into the mountains east of Bear Lake to investigate a report by a farmer and his wife that they saw three red flares.

'Ubysses' Charge Of Anti-Semitism Makes Sacred Quit

VANCOUVER (BUP)—William Thompson, secretary of the newly-formed U.B.C. Social Credit party, was released from his post yesterday after he allegedly made anti-Semitic statements.

Thompson denied saying that Social Credit was "against international finance and most international financiers are Jews."

The statement was published in the university newspaper "Ubysses." Other Social Credit executive members also denied Thompson's statement and requested the publication make a retraction.

When this was refused, party president Roy Trimble announced Thompson's release.

Wilson in B.C.

To Drum Up Trade

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Wilson, former president of the British Board of Trade and cabinet minister in the Labor government, has arrived here to drum up trade between the United Kingdom and Canada.

Mr. Wilson said he held little hope for resumption of British buying of B.C. goods, such as salmon, timber and apples, until Britain sells more goods in Canada.

Stanley Park Swans Found Butchered

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Zoo officials in Vancouver's Stanley Park were up in arms today after two of five swans in the park duck pond were found butchered.

Government LRB Policy Faces Mounting Protest

Employers and Unions Score Part-Time Plan

Mounting protests from both labor and management faced the government today on its policy of a part-time provincial labor relations board instead of the full-time board that has been operating for the last five years.

Developments within the last 24 hours were:

1. A strong protest to the government against the proposed move from the B.C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

2. Mr. Wicks' decision to stand firm on the new policy.

3. A possible boycott of a part-time board by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, and refusal to nominate a candidate for selection to the board.

4. A concession by Mr. Wicks to raise board members' pay from \$15 to \$20 per day of sitting.

The CMA objection, placed before Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Labor Minister Wicks, came as the government appeared to be facing another big storm over new policy.

The CMA, representing 80 per cent of the province's industry, termed the part-time LRB proposal "false economy" and said there is no justification for Mr. Wicks' drawing of a parallel between B.C. and Alberta on the matter.

Labor Minister Wicks replied: "We've made our decision. We're standing firm on the new policy."

Wicks Will Elaborate

He added he felt a lot of labor's objection will be stilling when he "elaborates" on the part-time labor board policy in an address to a CCL convention in Vancouver Saturday afternoon.

The LRB is scheduled to go on a part-time basis Jan. 12.

The CMA objection to the new proposal is supported by the Building and Construction Industries Exchange, Canadian Restaurants' Association, Mining Association of B.C., and Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association.

Hugh Dalton, CMA secretary-manager, and O. R. Olson, chairman of the industrial committee, appeared slightly miffed because their meeting with the full cabinet on the issue had been cancelled.

Mr. Dalton told the government, in a brief, that institution

of a part-time LRB should be deferred at least a year "in order to avoid the inevitable disruption in the handling of labor-management problems which we definitely feel will result from a weakening of the LRB procedure."

Mr. Dalton said the government should wait and see the effect of its plans to extend conciliation procedures and establishment of a labor-management council before instituting the part-time board.

The present permanent board set-up, it was contended, "is cheap insurance against the vast sums lost in wages and in production where work stoppages occur."

"We believe breakdowns in industrial relations are much more likely to occur if there is not a strong tribunal available at all times to handle disputes," the brief said.

TLC Ask Unions to Protest

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night, delegates approved the action of their executive in refusing to nominate a labor representative to the board.

Last fall all major management and labor groups had been invited by the labor department to select candidates for positions on the board.

It is understood there will be 12 names from which to choose. The Victoria council also will urge unions to register protests against the proposed action of the government to reduce the board's present status.

Secretary Percy Raymond said the Victoria council executive had been asked by the provincial council to name a representative to the board, and had refused to do so.

"No labor representative with the necessary experience can be expected to take a part-time job," he said, quoting from a letter the executive had sent to the provincial council. "When the full-time labor relations board is restored we shall be glad to co-operate."

"We realize that a government heeler may be appointed to represent labor, in which case it will be up to labor to organize a boycott of the board and operate outside of the ICA Act," he said.

Mr. Raymond said B.C. is an industrial province, and that it was the feeling of the executive that Labor Minister Wicks had taken the idea of a part-time labor relations board from a prairie province that was still largely agricultural.

"The proposal indicates a strongly anti-labor attitude on the part of the government," he said.

Canadian Congress of Labor representatives here made no predictions in view of the forthcoming meeting of the B.C. Federation of Labor (CCL) in Vancouver Saturday and Sunday.

They condemned the part-time proposal when it was made some weeks ago.

Terrace Editor Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—George H. Seaman, news editor of the Okanagan Herald at Terrace, B.C., and well known in northern newspaper circles, died in hospital here Tuesday. He was 40.

Atlantic Pact May Have Been Subject of Talks

Half-Century Plan Proposed

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill and President-elect Eisenhower may have discussed in their New York talks the possibility of extending the 14-country Atlantic Pact from 20 to 50 years, an authoritative source said today.

The Atlantic Pact was signed in April, 1949. The source said it is taken for granted here that Churchill would have emphasized France's wish to extend the life of the treaty to 50 years.

If this were done it might speed ratification of the European army treaty, also due to last 50 years.

French anxiety to bring the two treaties into line was put strongly to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden last month by the former French government in Paris.

EDEN AGREES

Eden pointed out to Robert Schuman, then French foreign minister, that the Atlantic Pact did not necessarily expire in 17 years' time and could be extended by consent of the member states. He said he himself felt the treaty should continue as long as Russia threatened the West.

But Eden, it is understood, told Schuman he believed the new Republican administration would encounter difficulties in Congress if it tried to extend the Atlantic treaty now.

The former French foreign minister also pressed for closer British association with the European army.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill visits President Truman today after three private talks with President-elect Eisenhower.

Churchill was scheduled to arrive here about noon from New York on the presidential plane Independence. The British leader will entertain the President at the British embassy tonight.

Friday, he will fly to the British West Indies to meet his family and stay on for a two-week vacation.

GENIUS THRILL KILLER, LEOPOLD MAY GO FREE

CHICAGO (BUP)—Several persons will ask the Illinois parole board today to free thrill killer Nathan Leopold, who becomes eligible for parole tomorrow.

Twenty-eight years ago, Leopold helped Richard Loeb murder a 14-year-old boy for the satisfaction of committing what they thought was a perfect crime. Loeb was stabbed to death in prison in 1936. But Leopold has become a master of 26 languages, a bird expert, X-ray technician and psychologist.

A group of educators will ask the board in Joliet to free him on grounds that he has developed "talent and abilities that can be valuable to mankind."

GHOSTS WITH SPEED BUT NO WEIGHT

Chalk River Atomic Furnace Break-Down Hinders Scientists

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (CP)

An atomic scientist is chasing ghosts that have speed but no weight in a drive to unravel some of the age-old mystery of what holds substance together.

After three years of tremendous labor, working with infinitely tiny measurements of time and space, John M. Robson was just getting places when his chief tool—the world's most powerful atomic furnace—broke down.

Now the 32-year-old British scientist must wait many months before the atom-splitting reactor is healed and he can resume his task.

"I believe I can achieve success in my experiments six months after the reactor starts working," says the lanky, London-born research man, believed by colleagues to be the only person in the world attempting to catalogue the existence of the neutrino.

The neutrino is believed to contain speed but barely any form or substance. In its ghostly weight it is sufficiently powerful to pass through the entire earth without hindrance.

PART OF CORE

The world's top scientists are convinced that it exists, that it forms part of the atom core, that it is born and dies and that it holds the key to a "great mass of information required in the atomic age."

The scientist, a graduate of Cambridge University, has the job of proving its existence. This lofty ambition emphasizes the two sides to Canada's atomic operations at Chalk River, the timeless experimentation with the very substance of life and the great bustle to produce life-giving materials for the sick.

For men in both fields the breakdown of the furnace on

December 12 has proved a great tragedy. But as Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, Canada's atomic chief, told 20 visiting reporters, the tragedy was anticipated. The reactor had lasted well beyond its expected life-span.

It will take months, but Chalk River is determined to nurse its powerful isotope cooker back to health. A major overhaul is planned. Seven times before the reactor has been out of order for from three to eight weeks.

Meantime, the breakdown has infused a sense of urgency in construction of a new \$30,000,000 furnace, bigger and better than its mate.

Perhaps five or 10 years hence, says Dr. W. B. Lewis, head research man, Chalk River may begin thinking of building still another reactor more powerful than the new one.

(See story page 8.)



Queen's Coins in Victoria

A new vintage of mintage made its appearance in Victoria today. In the downtown head office of the Bank of Commerce, auburn-haired Mrs. Audrie Smith handled the first few Elizabethan coins of modern issue for customers whose names were on the waiting list. (Times photo by Irving Strickland.)

Man Wanted for B.C. Slaying Apprehended

Walter Pavlukoff, No. 2 on RCMP's List, Caught in Toronto After 5-Year Manhunt

TORONTO (CP)—Walter Pavlukoff, 38, No. 2 on the RCMP list of Canada's most wanted men, was arrested today in suburban North York Township.

He has been sought since August, 1947, in connection with the fatal shooting of a Vancouver bank manager.

The hunt for the ex-convict started after banker Sydney Petrie was shot over the glass-topped counter of his small Kitsilano district branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver. Petrie resisted an attempted hold-up by a lone gunman.

The would-be bandit, carrying a shopping bag and a gun, walked into the bank at closing time and held up the staff and customers. In the confusion, Petrie was shot in the abdomen and the gunman fled without stealing a cent. Petrie died in hospital half an hour after the shooting.

After questioning 20 witnesses, Vancouver police swore out a warrant charging Pavlukoff with murder.

Despite a \$5,000 reward and an intensive search in which a helicopter was used for the first time in a western manhunt, Pavlukoff eluded police for more than five years.

The hunt for the man described by police as "a very dangerous and desperate criminal" ended without the firing of a shot.

Police, acting on a tip from a citizen, took Pavlukoff into custody as he stood on a corner on Yonge Street just north of the city limits. He offered no resistance.

Officers said an active hunt for Pavlukoff has been carried on in this area since last May. At that time they received information that he was working in the Toronto district as a carpenter.

To Hang

Mrs. Marguerite Pitre, found guilty of placing a time-bomb aboard an airliner in the most fantastic murder plot in the country's history, will be hanged at Bordeaux jail, Quebec, unless her sentence is commuted by Governor-General Vincent Massey.

The hanging, scheduled for early Friday, will be the third hanging of a woman in a decade. Mrs. Pitre was convicted of murdering Mrs. J. Albert Guay, one of the 23 passengers and crewmen who died when a time-bomb shipped as an innocent-looking air express parcel exploded as a CPA airliner flew over Sault Au Cochon, Que., Sept. 9, 1949.

The government, he said, expects this to be done without any loss in services to the patient and no reduction in efficiency.

"We noted that the inflationary period seems to have tapered off, and we think the hospitals can operate in 1953 on the same size budget as in 1952," he said.

"I hope they won't play politics on this matter," he said. The Premier stressed that the government is not playing politics by trying to cut expenditures—"It's a straight business matter."

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"There's a good democratic flavor to the Council asking Alderman Seurrah to take a few days off from the Coronation to attend a sewage and garbage convention. After all, there's more in the Thames than history."

Labor relations seem to be full-time, an' folks want a Board match.

"Atom leak" in the papers means a spy case. But at Chalk River it's just a hole in the oven.



ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

IT HAS been suggested more than once that if our civilization perishes it won't be from hunger, disease or hydrogen bombs. It will be because this modern age has introduced so many gadgets and gimmicks, so much leisure, that life has been made too easy.

We are getting softer and softer, less able to resist anything—except, perhaps, the temptation to hard work—with the result that the urge to survival is getting weaker. And when that day comes, when it is no longer necessary to put up any sort of fight in order to live, that will just about mark the end of civilization as we know it.

DARWINIAN THEORY

THAT, at least, is the opinion of some self-styled prophets who have been studying modern trends and their impact on the future. And, in the light of their prognostications it is interesting to compare them with the picture of man a million years hence, as painted by Sir Charles Darwin, 63-year-old grandson of the great scientist whose theories on evolution startled the world.

Sir Charles, who is himself a distinguished scientist, has written a book, "The Next Million Years." Its very nature is hardly conducive to its getting into the best seller class, as most of us are too busy bothering about the next few months and years to worry much about what is to happen so far ahead.

GOLDEN AGE OVER

BUT this newest Darwinian theory, as expressed by him, is that we may as well make the most of today because the world will never have it as good as it has had it in the past century—which he claims has been the Golden Age in the world's history.

From now on, until about the year 1,001,953, things will begin to get gradually worse and he predicts that, when that year comes, those who remain on this earth will find living quarters crowded to overflowing, democracy an unknown quantity, and wars being incessantly fought for food—a gloomy picture, yet one which even the most conservative observers will be inclined to agree with, judging by today's portents.

WORLD OF PROVINCES

SIR CHARLES paints a rather grim picture of a world that dispels the illusion of the popular tag that "it will all be the same a million years from now."

He envisages a world in which all oil, coal and uranium will have been exhausted, making it necessary to harness the wind, sun and the tides. Because of the tremendous increase of population food will be produced chiefly in the laboratory and the sea will be "farmed" to an extent undreamed of today.

WARS MORE FEROCIOUS

THE scientist also sees democracy becoming extinct along the road to that far-distant world, because the distribution of wealth into many hands will be impossible under the then existing over-population. He also paints a gruesome picture of wars as much more ferocious—if that could be possible!—and the victors more callous of human life.

At the same time he predicts that land will be too precious to pollute with atom bombs and bacteriological devices—which suggests that there are even more diabolical and devastating devices still to be conjured up for the destruction of mankind!

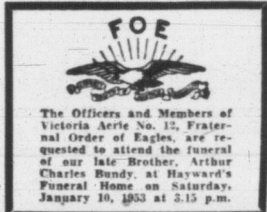
SAINTS AND SINNERS

AS TO MAN himself, Sir Charles delivers a blow to the solar plexus of those who had been hoping that the human species would improve as time went on. He claims that, on the road to 1,001,953, "it is by means clear that man will become morally better, since, in a highly-com petitive world, the sinner has many advantages over the saint."

All of which helps to sustain in me the glow of satisfaction that I, for one, won't be here to welcome in 1,001,953 when it comes.

Counsel Fights Acquittal Of Mayor Wright, Alberni

PORT ALBERNI—The attorney general's department has authorized barrister H. C. K. Houser to appeal against an ac-



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SCHOOL KID ANSWERS BRIGHT, NOT RIGHT

Canadeuns Talk Injun, But Boy! They Go for English Ginger Beer

At least one young Victorian thinks that England's chief export to Canada is ginger beer. Times reporter Dave Stock, intrigued by the results of a survey which showed that British children have some queer ideas of Canada, has discovered that Canadian youngsters in the same age group hold views on Britain that are just as entertaining.

The British survey, undertaken by J. C. Graham of the Canadian Press, elicited this information from a group of children 10 and 11: Twenty-one children said Canada was a country. Four others specified that it was part of the British Empire, but one of these classified it as a colony. Four more reduced it to the status of a province. One gave it the dignity of a continent, one said it was part of America, and another simply said it was "abroad." Three had no opinion on what Canada was. None mentioned Commonwealth.

Views were more varied on location. Sixteen children put it as in, near, or in the north of America, while five others said it was in the United States. Three described it as "away up in the north," "near the pole" or "in the Arctic," while four thought it was in South America. One child placed it "on the Nasifick sea," and another described it as "to the right of Britain." Four had no ideas on the subject.

THREE WINNERS Only three children specified English and French as the languages spoken. Eight described the language as Canadian, seven as American. Four said English alone, four French Canadian alone, and one French and American. Two thought Indian was the language of the country and six did not know.

In the most widely agreed answer in the test, 28 children said the nationality of the people was Canadian. There was, however, wide diversity in spelling—Canadan, Canadin, Canadeun, Canian, Candian, Candain, Canadean, Canolean, Canadain and Candon. Of the others, two said the nationality was American, one English, and four did not know.

The list of towns may come as a blow to the pride of patriotic citizens of Canada's biggest cities. New York emerged as second city to Ottawa, the order of favoritism being: Ottawa, 16; New York, 6; Montreal, 5; Wellington, 4; New Orleans, 4; Quebec, 3; Victoria, 3; Toronto, 2; Regina, 1. Versions of Ottawa included Ottoer, Ottover, Otter, and Ottau.

Newsprint was not mentioned as a Canadian export to Britain. The nearest was a single pupil who gave the chief Canadian export to Britain as timber for paper. However, the raw material involved was the favored reply, 20 children listing wood or timber. Other replies were wheat, 7; meat, 6; wool, 3; butter, 2; and bananas, 1. Minerals were not mentioned.

The economic situation, however, was to the fore in the mind of one girl. The principal thing Canada sent to Britain, she said, was dollars. In a Victoria class of 29, Re-

porter Stock found 17 thought that England was a country. Two thought it was the capital of the British Empire; three said it was a city, and one, a "providence."

Eleven declined to say where England was but seven said it was "across the Atlantic," and three said simply "across the ocean." One said it was an island in the Atlantic, one said it was "in the British Isles," and still another, "in Great Britain, east from here." There was one other who gave the answer, Great Britain.

One paper said "Eopre," another, "in London," and yet another, "on the coast."

Nineteen in the class listed London as a city. Nine said England was a city as well. Yorkshire was mentioned four times and spelled four different ways. Paris was mentioned twice. Wales was named as a city by six pupils; Scotland, only once.

Other places listed once were Winchester, "Buringham," Liverpool, Buckingham, Jersey, Florida and Victoria.

Twenty-two said the people in England were English. Two said they were "England" and one used the term, "British." Two more said they were Canadians.

Twenty-five said English was the spoken language and one pupil said they spoke the "English accent." Two failed to answer the question.

Biggest import from England, according to the test, is toys. Seventeen knew Canada bought English toys. Three said "food," and seven said "clothes."

Other answers included cookies, books, vases, flowers, mecano and "linden."

One boy apparently thought England strictly a farming nation. He said Canada bought "cows, roosters and chickens."

In addition to the boy who said "ginger beer," four said candies or toffees, and four said bikes.

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Six Killed When Students Riot

KARACHI, Pakistan (CP)—At least six persons were killed and 50 wounded, today, when police clashed with demonstrating students in the crowded downtown area of Karachi.

Street fighting on a bloody scale broke out when the students marched through the district shouting protests against police action Wednesday which broke up a demonstration for cheaper tuition at the college.

Police, facing a barrage of missiles, let fly with tear-gas bombs, clubs, bayonets and rifle fire.

TODAY LAST DAY FOR BLOOD AT RED CROSS DONOR CLINIC

More than twice as many blood donors appeared at Red Cross House Wednesday than on Tuesday. The clinic needs 250 pints a day though, and so far the daily average has been only 215.

The clinic is continuing at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street, today. Friday it will go to the Canadian Services College at Royal Roads. Hours of today's clinic are 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 7 to 9.30 p.m.

Blood types most urgently required at the present time are group O, both negative and positive, although all types are needed, according to Red Cross officials.

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Congressmen Back A-Bomb For Korea

Eisenhower Assured of Strong
Support if Decides to Use Atoms

By JOSEPH L. MYLER

WASHINGTON (UP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower is assured of strong Congressional support if he decides to hit the Communists with atomic weapons in carrying out his deeds-not-words Korean policy.

Wife Insane When Husband Killed, Claim

TOKYO (AP)—The United States Army's chief psychiatrist expressed belief today that Dorothy Krueger Smith, daughter of a famed Second World War general, was temporarily insane when her husband was killed.

Brig. Gen. Rawley E. Chambers, who came by plane from Washington to testify in the court martial murder trial of the attractive 40-year-old mother of two, was one of the chief defense witnesses.

The prosecution rested its case Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is charged with fatally stabbing her husband, Col. Aubrey Smith, chief of plans and operations of the Far East command's logistics supply section, Oct. 3.

Chambers testified that Mrs. Smith apparently was able to tell right from wrong on the night of the slaying, but he added:

"I do not believe she had any ability whatsoever to adhere to the right at that time."

Operatic Society To Follow Script In 'Merry Widow'

The Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society will stick to the script when it begins next week's rehearsals of its production, "The Merry Widow."

Eighty members of the society who met Wednesday night to discuss the opera were told by directors the show would be staged as intended by composer Franz Lehár when he wrote it in 1905. The recent Hollywood movie version deviated from the real story, and kept only a few of the songs.

Casting for lead parts is set for Monday next at 8 p.m. at Victoria West School. Directors concede that finding two tenors for the two male leads will be their most difficult task. Principals and chorus will rehearse Mondays and Wednesdays until the show is staged late in April.

NANAIMO — Mayor George Muir warned Nanaimo School Board at its inaugural meeting that it must convince the ratepayers of the need for a new junior high school. "The new building is required if swing shifts are to be avoided in the school system."

Sales Slow for Ice Show And Charity Backers Fret

Advance ticket sales for the first-night, charity-benefit performance of "Ice Cycles of 1953" at Memorial Arena next Monday are not encouraging to the two city organizations who are working for a sell-out crowd at the show.

Officials of both the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League and the Victoria Kinsmen Club said today that in order for them to "take home the bacon" to their respective charities, nearly every seat must be sold for the Jan. 12 performance.

The arrangement with the ice-show authorities is that the Ice Cycles will receive a certain flat sum to cover their costs and all other proceeds will be divided between the two local groups for charity purposes.

"So far," said a Kinsmen official, "we have not sold enough tickets to cover our guarantee to the show."

"We want to make it clear to Victorians," he said, "that

Key members of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee said today they favor use of A-weapons on the Korean battlefield whenever the military concludes they would encourage the Reds to make peace.

"When a positive decision of that sort is reached, why then, of course, we should go ahead," said Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Ia.).

Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.) declared that "if the war can be shortened by a single day—or if any lives can be saved—then the atomic bomb should be used."

Either Cole or Hickenlooper will be chairman of the atomic committee in the Republican-controlled 83rd Congress. Both emphasized that the decision on where and when to use atomic weapons is up to the military.

"There is considerable military opinion that the A-bomb still is just too big a punch to throw around in Korea. The argument is that Korea offers no targets 'worthy' of atomic treatment."

But the Atomic Energy Commission is busily stockpiling weapons which it says are specifically designed for use on the battlefield against troops. They are "tactical" A-weapons as contrasted with the strategic A-bomb tailored for the big city targets.

Most members of the joint congressional committee qualified their remarks on A-bombs in Korea with the statement that the issue is up to the military. Here is what some of them said:

Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.)—"I see no reason why the A-bomb should not be used—strictly on military targets—if it is to our advantage to do so."

Rep. James E. van Zandt (R-Pa.) who recently talked with U.S. military leaders in Korea—the A-bomb would be a "great contribution" toward forcing the Reds to accept peace. He said he knows of at least two vital targets warranting use of atomic weapons.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.)—"I think that (use of A-bombs) is the way to end this war."

Sen. John W. Bricker (R-O.)—"I would favor their use if that would end the war."

One of the capital's foremost atomic authorities, speaking anonymously, warned against any half-hearted, inconclusive use of the bomb in Korea.

"If we peel off any," he said, "We should peel off a lot."

He said the stockpile could stand it.



The Tragic Side

Children of convicted A-bomb spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are escorted from Sing Sing prison in Ossining, N.Y., by Attorney Emmanuel Bloch after a visit with their parents. The boys are Michael (right), five, and Robert, nine. Their parents are scheduled to die in Sing Sing's electric chair Jan. 14 unless the President intervenes.

Canadian Crime Climb Disturbing to RCMP

42.9 Per Cent Increase Due in Part
To Policing of Newfoundland and B.C.

OTTAWA (BUP)—Commissioner L. H. Nicholson reported today that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had recorded a "disturbing" growth of criminal offenses in Canada.

In the RCMP's annual report for the year ended March 31, 1952, Nicholson said the force investigated a total of 146,904 cases, a 42.9 per cent increase in crime over the previous year. The statistics for the principal criminal code offenses, he said, disclosed an increase in murder; attempted murder; manslaughter; drunk driving; cattle rustling; other thefts; breaking, entering and theft; and safebreaking.

Nicholson said that present disposition of the cases showed that 96,468, or 65.5 per cent, had resulted in convictions; 1,544 in dismissals; 2,786 were awaiting trial, and 7,548 were still under investigation. The remainder had been disposed of in various other ways.

Nicholson said the increase was "extremely high" but that liquor control laws of the eight "a good part of it was anticipated" since this is the first year complete statistics were kept for work performed in British Columbia and Newfoundland. The force commenced provincial duties in those provinces in August, 1950.

"In spite of this," he said, "the trend for the other provinces has been generally upward. It is disturbing to note, in fact, the persistent growth of the number of offenses committed against the person and property."

"Equally disquieting is the number of infractions that was registered under the federal statutes, particularly for offenses against the Customs Act, still under investigation. The all of which have shown decided increases, and under the provincial statutes, for offenses in respect to the highway and liquor control laws of the eight provinces policed."

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Denny Still 'Hopeful' Ship Schedules Sound

After a meeting on Wednesday between Victoria Chamber of Commerce officials and W. Manson, regional vice-president, CPR, Tom Denny, president of the chamber, is "hopeful that new coast service schedules, to be announced shortly, will meet with general approval."

Mr. Manson came to Victoria in response to a letter from Mr. Denny expressing "grave concern" about the proposed routes and schedules for the summer of 1953.

C.P.R. officials in Vancouver plan a meeting in the next day or so, at which summer schedules will be drawn up, and an official announcement is expected shortly.

The letter from Mr. Denny to Mr. Manson pointed out that, of the very large number of tourists visiting Vancouver Island by car, only 10 to 12 per cent cross to Vancouver Island.

"We firmly believe this very small proportion is a direct result of the tourists' refusal to tolerate reservations, crowding, waiting, line-ups and lengthy ticket purchasing systems," the letter stated.

"There is very little doubt in anybody's mind that this 10 to 12 per cent could be increased to 20 or 25 per cent if the crossing could be made easier."

The letter—explained that chamber officials understood use of Princess Elaine on the Gulf Islands run was a first step in the Sidney-Vancouver extension, giving access to the southern part of Vancouver Island. With this in mind, an extension to the Sidney wharf was obtained.

Failure to use this berth would make it difficult to approach the federal government in future for improvement to facilities used by the CPR.

"We look for and want to see more aggressiveness on the part of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service," the letter stated.

The letter also asked that a suitable ship, with refrigeration and space for day passengers, be provided for the West Coast run; and that "the much-mooted service between Victoria and Port Angeles commence on a definite schedule."

OVERDOING IT

AMHERST, Mass. (UP)—On successive days, three Griswold children were hospitalized—Mary, 9 with a broken ankle, and James, 10, and Diane, 5, with concussions from playground falls.



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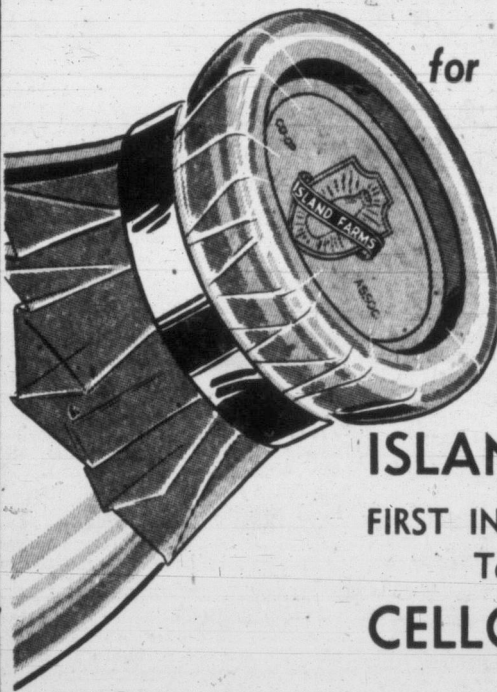


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The Long Fuse

WRITING IN THE FINANCIAL
Post, Mr. Roy W. Brown, dean of Vancouver journalists, indicates that the Social Credit governments of British Columbia and Alberta are quietly abandoning Social Credit.

Mr. Brown asks whether "the high-flown Social Credit fiscal theory of the late Major Douglas" is "on the way out." He adds, "Is the great test federally, and in another B.C. general election, going to be made on a Social platform of a modernized basis of good business government, lower taxes and saving the people's money—plus an implied direction from Holy Writ—with the Douglasite 'economic' ideals relegated to the background?" Mr. Brown goes on to answer these questions in the affirmative.

As proof of the fact that the Social Credit Party is abandoning Social Credit, Mr. Brown cites the statement issued by Premier Bennett of British Columbia and Premier Manning of Alberta after their recent conference in Edmonton: "Not the faintest word was included of tribute or remembrance to the monetary theories of the late Major Douglas," Mr. Brown observes.

This may be the intention of the two western premiers but if Mr. Brown will read the stenographic record of the Canadian Parliament he will find his assumptions flatly denied. In Parliament the national leaders of Social Credit have not abandoned a jot of their original theory. They are advocating it as passionately as ever and promising to bring it into

force if they are elected to federal office. Some of their statements to this effect already have been quoted here. Any interested person will find in the parliamentary Hansard many similar statements and, among them, an emphatic denial that Social Credit is even being modified.

It has never been suggested here that men like Messrs. Bennett and Bonner, former Conservatives, or Mr. Gundersen, a former Liberal, believe in or perhaps even understand Social Credit. But, willy-nilly, they are involved in a national campaign to install Social Credit as the fiscal system of Canada.

They have not separated themselves from the national Social Credit movement, which at present is attempting to wrest from the Conservative party the control of the right wing of Canadian politics.

The objective of that national movement is now what it has always been—to make Social Credit the operating economic system throughout the nation. No part of the nation could escape the policies thus installed in the central governing mechanism of the nation's money.

It is therefore useless for the provincial Social Crediters to argue that their own theories are of no consequence because they don't really believe in them. The men who control the national party believe in them and intend to enforce them if they get the chance. Useless, in short, to disregard the Social Credit bomb merely because its fuse is long.

What Will You Pay for Beef?

TWO MONTHS FROM NOW
The United States is expected to open its doors again to Canadian beef. The embargo applied with the outbreak of foot and mouth disease should be lifted at the beginning of March.

What difference will that make in the price paid by the Victoria housewife over the butcher's counter in her weekly marketing?

Not very much, say some authorities.

Ordinarily it might be assumed that the wider market provided by the United States would raise Canadian beef prices to those prevailing south of the 49th parallel. That assumption may be correct, but other factors must be considered.

When the U.S. embargo was applied, the price to beef producers, the cattlemen, dropped. The decline in price was extended to the consumer only gradually and, according to authorities, never did fall to the point equivalent to the reduction in price to the cattle industry.

Moreover, the Canadian government set a floor price of 25 cents a pound on steer beef applicable when the government bought the meat. That helped to make the market firmer, but it did not automatically set a definite floor under all sales. Cattle interests were still able to sell at the price they could get privately—frequently below the floor. And that floor did not apply to beef from dairy herds, which provided approximately half the beef sold in British Columbia last year, according to officials of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture.

The same agency reports a drop of 33 per cent in beef sales in British Columbia during the first nine months of last year compared to the equivalent

period in 1951. The implication is that beef prices at the butcher's counter still remained at a point discouraging to the housewife.

What happens, then, when the American market is again opened?

The Economist of London, commenting on 1953 prospects and the elimination of price control in the United States, notes that consumer demand last year kept beef high.

"Cattle slaughter," it adds, "can hardly fail to mount in 1953, perhaps even faster than the demand for beef. This is because the expansion in the number of cattle on farms which began in 1949 is reaching the point where the increased stock is being sent to market. Furthermore this year's drought has meant a serious shortage of pasture on many ranges and reserve stocks of feed for fattening are being eaten into by growing numbers of meat animals."

In brief, The Economist sees increased beef production this year from U.S. farms themselves, supplemented by Mexican supplies now admitted into the country, and by Canadian cattle to be permitted entry in another two months.

Under those circumstances, Canadian beef may cross the line into a soft market. The Victoria housewife may find that she is not facing quite the same competition from her cousin in the U.S. who once bolstered prices by excessive demand.

If such be the case, question must again be raised here over the conditions which have kept beef prices to consumers above what might have been expected when they fell to the producers—and when B.C. families were eating a large percentage of dairy beef meat that has never claimed from the packers a price equivalent to floor-protected beef cattle.

Marionette With Broken Strings

THE PERILOUS NATURE OF political life under Communism has been aptly demonstrated in the recent purge trials and executions of former satellite leaders. But at least, being dead, these unfortunates are out of it all. The case of Ana Pauker, who once bossed Rumania with a hard, most unfeeling hand, is so pitiful as almost to move one to sympathy. Almost, but not quite.

Mrs. Pauker, through long and faithful service to the Communist cause and a warm eye from Stalin, had reached the eminence of a seat on the Rumanian Party Politburo and Central Communist Secretariat. With those honors she was the highest-ranking woman official of any Communist country. In addition, she became vice-premier and Foreign Minister of Rumania.

Life seemed good to Ana. The future was red and rosy. And she spared no one's feelings in carrying out the Communist policies of the regime.

She did, however, have a softer side. Of Jewish origin, she aided her father, a rabbi, to make his way to Israel. That was two years ago, and observers believe that this was the start of Ana's decline.

The Kremlin was not pleased by

her action. It was also not pleased by her race, as anti-semitism began to tinge Moscow's outlook. Many times Ana must have felt the political structure shaking beneath her feet, despite her utmost efforts to be a good Red. Last June the blow fell.

Mrs. Pauker was accused of "Rightist deviations" and "dropped from her high party positions. Within a month she was stripped of her government honors too. Everyone who was known to be her friend was fired from his job. The little men were brushed away like crumbs from her apron. Paukerism became a crime. Ana's ship of state was sunk.

Today she is still under arrest, her life in danger. She has appealed to friends she hopes she still has inside the Kremlin to intervene directly on her behalf and ask Stalin to show mercy. Ana hopes the highest comrade of all will show the softness he occasionally has for women and permit her to retire to some obscure corner of Russia to live out her life as a minor administrator.

So turns the wheel under dictatorship; so dance the marionettes under despotism. Do Canada's ambitious little Reds think they would avoid the fate of Ana and a host of others like her throughout Russia and the satellites?

LOOSE ENDS

Concerning Coffee

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A WINNIPEG writer at last has explained the mystery of coffee and thus solved a problem which has long baffled me. I do not refer, of course, to the growth, manufacture and brewing of coffee which, I suppose, is a fairly simple business. I mean the mystery of man's addiction to coffee, especially in the middle of the morning when he should be addicted to work.

As this prairie investigator reports, the whole economic system of North America seems to pause with sudden paralysis between 10 and 11 a.m. every working day as the workers pour out of their shops and offices to drink coffee. That notion, like so many notions about the economic system, is quite false. The real fact, we are assured, is that the real work of America is done around a cup of coffee and, without it, would not be done at all.

TIME TO THINK

That is to say, the men and women who leave their place of employment in the morning are not trying to escape work. They are coming together in a higher form of service. They are assembling for the hardest possible toil. They are thinking.

Few men have time to think at their work or the world would be a different sort of place. But with the essential stimulant of coffee in the morning they are now learning to think. The crowds around the morning coffee bar may appear to be relaxing but their manner is deceptive. In fact, they are conferring together, grappling with the intractable problems of society, solving them by joint conference and laboriously effecting the sovereign decisions of the democratic process.

This is not lost time. It is the time when men reach the pinnacle of their daily exertion.

THE LOAFER

Now I am very glad to have this explanation for I had always assumed, when my colleagues disappeared just as the day's work was getting under way, that they were refreshing their minds and relaxing. I am now convinced that they are not loafing but are out there in the restaurants, grappling manfully with the hard facts of life which we covering office loafers hardly suspect.

No outsider need expect to understand the debate of the coffee bar. It is as mysterious today as it was in Dr. Johnson's time when all the business of England was done and all the best literature contrived in the coffee shops. As one could hardly hope to understand the conversation of John Adams, Goldsmith or Steele when they sipped their morning stimulant so only the erudite man, the insider, the member of the lodge ever knows what really goes on between 10 and 11 every morning.

The man who cannot drink coffee must resign himself to ignorance and failure. He will not succeed in the world of commerce. He will never be a capitalist or a tycoon. For every tycoon I have ever seen invariably is to be found with a cup of coffee in his hand when he is managing the affairs of business.

The universal coffee hour of America gets a little longer every year. We are making progress no matter what the communists may say. I doubt, for example, that the Russian coffee hour is as long as ours, and I doubt that communists can ever beat a system nourished on coffee.

The coffee hour lengthens without any reason, in fact with vast increase in the output of wealth. The worker leaves the office and bench but the machine carries on in his absence, without asking for a drop of coffee because it has no brains and requires no mental nourishment. It is not too much to say that a man who does not drink coffee in the morning is in reality nothing better than a machine. He will not go far.

THE REBEL

Yet coffee drinking can go too far. I am not worried, of course, about the economic results of man's absence from the machine. The machine will do very well without him. I am thinking of the man himself.

Presently these labors of the coffee bar will be more than he can bear. Flesh and blood can stand only so much of this mental toil. The human system can stand only so much coffee.

Soon, I have no doubt, the workers, rebelling against this maternal toil, will rise in rebellion and compel the employers to reduce it, to let them remain longer in their offices where they do not have to work so hard.

Presently, I suspect, are forcing their help to remain far too long in the coffee bar, are demanding exertions beyond the strength of ordinary men to endure and, with the secret weapon of capitalism, are simply drowning the working class in coffee.

This may be profitable to the growers of Brazil. It doubtless increases the profits of capitalism here. But as a worker who has fought for nearly half a century I demand my rights. Even in the interests of efficiency, even in the sacred cause of democracy, I refuse to spill my day and destroy my appetite for lunch. I shall continue to take it easy. I shall let business and democracy look after themselves. I shall reject alike the compulsions of the owning class and the pressures of my colleagues. Being without ambition, I shall somehow survive without coffee.

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—"War As I Saw It," Gen. George S. Patton Jr.

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—"They Do It With Mirrors," Agatha Christie's latest.

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As Our Readers See It

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To curb moral delinquency and help the moral rearmament program let us keep reminding the public there are churches they may join and be baptized any day.

WILLIAM R. SULLIVAN,
Los Angeles, Cal.

CORRECTS TERM

"Information on Many Things" of January 3 says: "Jerusalem first became a Jewish capital under David about 1000 B.C."

Not only do I dispute the appellation "Jewish" for that period but will go so far as to say that there was no such thing as a Jew in King David's time. Biblical history is crystal-clear on that point. Immediately after King Solomon's reign the Nation Israel was divided into the 10-tribed House of Israel and the two-tribed House of Judah which warred almost continually against each other.

C. M. CADWALLADER,
511 Admirals Road.

Mayor Harrison's Tax

Mayor Harrison, in advocating his "strangers' tax," complains that the city has no direct measure of return for the many municipal services and facilities afforded the non-resident worker. Specifically, what services? What facilities?

In common with many others I drive to Victoria, park the car in my employer's lot, spend the major part of my wages with city firms. Am I to be taxed because I happen to live in the wrong side of an arbitrary boundary?

The urban areas of the four municipalities are now a geographical entity. Surely the aim should be to co-operate, co-ordinate and, eventually, amalgamate? The city cannot now expand otherwise.

The mayor looks for further cost sharing, particularly in the matter of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. In view of the heavy capital charges borne by the city this attitude is reasonable.

Royal Oak.

H. V. GREEN.

Pensioners and Government Jobs

Now that the "tumult and the shouting dies," the holly and the trees depart for another year, we hope it might not be amiss to reopen a matter left more or less in abeyance for the holiday season. I refer to your article on retirement of civil servants at the age of 65.

In common with all affairs of national interest, there are several sides to this question. In the mid 1920's a similar outcry was raised against the retention of elderly civil servants. There were many who pointed out, and with justice, that the government service was not an institution for doddering greybeards; that many valuable young men were leaving the service because promotion was almost at a standstill through the retention of elderly men and women. It was mainly due to all this clamor that a law was passed retiring civil servants at the age of 65.

If such a regulation works hardship upon some employees, whose fault is it?

Wife of a retired government official,
Ottawa, Ont.

J. BOAG.

From Our Files

Jan. 8, 1933—There is a prospect of another set of managers taking hold of the sunken collier San Pedro (on Brodie Ledge). They will talk business with the Southern Pacific after they confer at Tacoma.

Jan. 8, 1913—A permit has been issued to the Royal Bank of Canada for the construction of a substantial cement, brick and stone building for banking purposes at the corner of Fort and Cook Streets.

Jan. 8, 1933—Ex-Mayor Herbert Anscomb's picture has been added to the collection in the council chamber of photos of mayors since the city was incorporated.



Stevenson

Looks Ahead

By JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP
from Washington

ADLAI E. Stevenson has made up his mind that the Eisenhower administration is going to need a responsible, but aggressive and articulate, opposition. He has further made up his mind that he is the man to lead this opposition.

According to those close to him, Stevenson has reached this decision only slowly and reluctantly. In the last few weeks of the recent campaign he was absolutely confident of victory. Therefore his crushing defeat was a far greater shock to him than was generally realized. At first, he was inclined to fold his political tent and silently steal away. But he has now recovered from this initial shock, according to his friends, and is ready to lead his party in the fray, if his party will have him.

His first planned move towards becoming the real, rather than merely the titular leader of the Democratic opposition is—oddly enough, at first glance—to go abroad. He presently plans to leave, probably in March, on a round-the-world tour, returning about June. He will spend most of this time in the Far East. His tentative itinerary takes him to Japan, possibly Korea, Southeast Asia, India, the Middle East, and finally, rather briefly, to Western Europe.

The reasoning behind this planned trip is simple. There will be no real place for an opposition leader in the first few months after General Eisenhower's inauguration, simply because there will be no effective opposition. During this honeymoon period, it is reasoned, it will be better for Stevenson to be in the news, but out of the country.

This is shrewd political timing. But there is a more important reason for Stevenson's round-the-world plan. He is convinced that the next two years will be more crucial on the foreign front than any since the war. Therefore the really determining issues of the immediate future will be the great issues of American foreign policy, especially in Asia, and on these issues leadership in both parties will stand or fall.

Although he knows Europe well, Stevenson has never been in Asia. Long before Eisenhower made his promise to go to Korea, Stevenson had planned a quick trip to the Far East, if he was elected, to "get the feel of the situation." He now has a chance to fill this gap in his experience at a more leisurely pace and more completely. And when he returns, he will be able to speak out with the authority of first-hand observation on the great issues of American policy.

He intends to speak and write extensively about these issues, and about domestic issues also, as opportunity arises. He also expects to travel widely in the United States after his return from abroad, keeping close touch with key party leaders. In short, Stevenson is to become "Mr. Democrat," in the coming years of Republican rule. The question remains whether a man who holds no public office, and who was badly beaten as his party's standard-bearer, can become his party's real and recognized leader.

Wendell Willkie attempted a similar feat after the 1940 election, and he failed. But Stevenson's friends, at least, believe that Stevenson can succeed. There is no deep split on the paramount issues of foreign policy among Democrats, as there was among Republicans in Willkie's time. Willkie, moreover, was more or less shoved down the throats of the Republican regulars, and they gladly united to kill him off politically after his defeat.

Stevenson, by contrast, was certainly not forced on an unwilling party—the party forced itself on him. Unlike Willkie's, his party credentials are unimpeachable. And although he has enemies, especially among the Southerners, the time may come when even his enemies will need a party symbol and party spokesman. Only Stevenson can fill this role.

Stevenson's decision actively to seek the real leadership of his party rather than merely suggest that he will also seek his party's nomination in 1956. On this point, Stevenson is of course confident in no one. But just because he is so obvious a possibility for 1956, he is a power to be reckoned with in the Democratic party. This is why he may succeed where Willkie failed.

If he does succeed, he should be able to supply the informed and responsible opposition which any administration must have, if political democracy is to function as it should.

Books for All

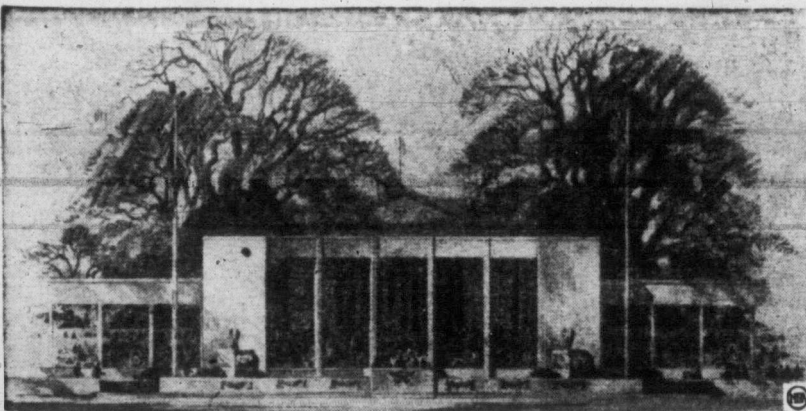
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To mark the inauguration of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States, the above reviewing stand is being erected on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House. It will be 80 feet long, 35 feet high.

TWO OFFICIAL BALLS, TWO ELEPHANTS

Ike's 'Simple and Dignified' Inaugural Grows 'Stupendous'

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (NEA).—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower is going to get the "simple and dignified" inaugural which he ordered.

It's going to be so simple that it will be merely stupendous and super-colossal. And for the first time in U.S. history it will

be dignified by two official inaugural balls and two elephants in the inaugural parade. Four years ago President Truman asked for, and got, almost the same thing. If the trend toward dignity and simplicity continues, future inaugurations will have to be held at the atomic proving grounds in Nevada.

There's already a reasonable doubt as to whether Washington is going to be big or sturdy enough for this one.

In any inaugural ceremony you can name, this one is going to be bigger, more costly and precedent-shattering.

An estimated 500,000 visitors are expected during the three days of official celebrating, the largest influx of people ever to hit the nation's capital.

Hotels in cities within more than a 100-mile radius will catch some of the overflow crowd. Close to 10,000 persons are expected to be quartered in a special "Pullman city" composed of sleeping cars and diners on tracks and sidings around Washington.

Arrangements have been made to put untold thousands of visitors in private homes in the District of Columbia and vicinity.

First, Ike's inaugural has the biggest budget ever: \$800,000.

Loans from District businessmen financed the inaugural committee. The money will be paid back from the sale of ball tickets, parade seats, concession licenses, official programs, medals and tickets to other events.

Four years ago the Democrats cleared \$10,000 on their \$700,000 inaugural. Being more the party of businessmen, the GOP hopes to do better.

There will be approximately 60,000 seats in 39 stands built along the parade route. They sell for from \$3 to \$15. Ball tickets are \$12 per person with boxes costing \$300. The official program will go for a buck and the bronze medal with the likeness of Ike on it goes for \$3.

Probably the only free inaugural event will be the actual swearing-in ceremony on the Capitol Plaza. Seats are obtained only through congressmen and Republican party officials. The official inaugural committee has very little to do with this event.

Another "most" for the inaugural is the number of members serving on and working for the various committees and sub-committees. Approximately 10,000 persons have some kind of an official hand in the planning of the event, it is estimated. For instance, the general services sub-committee of the main committee has 14 sub-sub-committees, each of which has an average of nine members.

The minister said he could not speak "categorically" about the scheme, but added that its basis had been laid in the past three years.

Speaking to the Kingsway Vancouver Liberal Association, Campney said the federal government was taking a "necessary step in a prelude to any consideration of a national health plan" by spending \$30,000,000 a year in co-operation with the provinces on health matters.

He added that "facts are being accumulated, a basis is being laid, and the four-year plan started by the Liberal government three years ago, in which those most in need, like old age pensioners and others were helped first, is now in effect."

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Atomic Power Plant Seen In Five Years

By JOHN E. BIRD

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (BUP)—Canada's next major venture into the field of peacetime atomic energy probably will be the design and construction of an atomic power plant.

The achievement is at least five years away but it was increasingly evident today that Canada is moving closer to the "Golden Age" when enriched fuels such as uranium and plutonium will propel ships, planes and trains.

Dr. D. A. Keys, director of the nation's atomic energy project here, conducted 20 newsmen on a tour of the plant Wednesday and indicated that Canada may be the first to harness the atom for commercial power.

He said that the best atomic reactors of today could obtain one-tenth of one per cent of the possible energy from uranium 235. In theory, this would equal a labor force of 53,000 men for a year.

For peacetime research into atomic energy, Canada to date has spent about \$50,000,000. This is about half the nation's contribution to the Korean war.

NEW REACTOR Dr. Keys said work had started on the construction of a new heavy water nuclear reactor, which is expected to be completed in about two years.

The new reactor, to be known as "NRU," will be more powerful than the NRX pile, which at present is out of operation, and is being built at a cost of about \$30,000,000.

Dr. Keys said "the next step will probably be a power unit."

It would be a pilot plant built at Chalk River. It would lead the way for eventual construction of atomic power plants to produce steam to drive electricity-generating equipment.

Dr. Keys would not speculate on how long it would take Canada to harness the atom for commercial power. However, Trade Minister C. D. Howe told parliament recently he believed atomic industrial power would be a reality in five years.

Spokesmen for the Liberal and CCF parties, the Chamber of Commerce and the village commission all opposed the change.

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Woman Badly Injured In Street Crash

Youthful Cyclist Collides With Car

A boy cyclist and an elderly woman pedestrian were injured in two traffic accidents on Victoria's rain-washed streets Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, 67, of 314 Catherine, is in Royal Jubilee Hospital with a fractured right leg, head injuries and severe shock. Her condition was reported fairly good today.

In the same hospital in satisfactory condition is Jack Fry, 13, of 2221 Oregon, with a right bruised leg and possible pelvic injuries.

Police said Mrs. Wilson was crossing Esquimalt Road at Catherine at 7:25 p.m. when she was in collision with a car driven west on Esquimalt by Charles P. Moran, 3010 Earl Grey.

Officers checking an accident five minutes earlier said that young Fry was riding his bicycle west on Bay, went through a stop sign at Cook and was in collision with a car driven by William H. Dalziel, 804 Foul Bay. Police said Dalziel, who took the injured boy to hospital, had come south on Blackwood and was making a proper turn to go east on Bay.

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Polish Cardinal Will Not Attend Secret Consistory

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Archbishop Stefan Wysinski, whose return to Premier Tito's Communist country.

Archbishop Wysinski's telegram told the Vatican his failure to come is not because of any refusal by the government for him to leave the country. Rome's pro-Communist newspaper Paese Sera jumped the gun two days ago with a report that the cardinal-designate was already on his way here from Moscow.

His telegram gave no reason. Vatican sources said, however, it seemed clear that the Polish primate was unwilling to leave his post for fear he might not be permitted back into the Iron Curtain.

His case was cited by the Vatican as a virtual parallel to that of Archbishop Aloystus Stepinac of Yugoslavia, who also has said he fears to come here for the consistory because

he might not be allowed to return to Premier Tito's Communist country.

ORPHANS' HOME The eightieth annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday, January 8th, 1953, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Managers, considering an amendment to the by-laws and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society.

A Managers meeting will be held immediately following the annual meeting. WALTER E. STANFELD, Hon. President. DOUGLAS S. TUCK, Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA COLLEGE—Evening Division SPRING COURSES, COMMENCING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH—Instructor, RONALD OLDFHAM, M.A. (U.B.C.). D. Lett, Asst. Professor of French, Royal Roads. Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m. First lecture Wed., Jan. 14. \$12.00

LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT—Instructor, COLIN D. GRAMHAM, B.A., M.A., Curator, The Arts Centre, Victoria. Tuesdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m. First lecture Tues., Jan. 13. \$7.50

MUSIC—Instructor, J. ALAN BAKER, B.A., B.Mus., and Solicitor. Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m. First lecture Wed., Jan. 14. \$7.50

PHILOSOPHY AND FUNCTIONS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT—Instructor, CECIL C. WYATT, M.B.E., F.C.I.S., Municipal Manager, Victoria. Wednesdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m. First lecture Wed., Jan. 14. \$7.50

WILD FLOWERS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND—Instructor, GEORGE A. HARDY, Botanist, Provincial Museum, Victoria. Thursdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m. First lecture Thurs., Jan. 15. \$9.00

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE
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SYNOPSIS: The small thrust of warm air that reached the southern coast Wednesday is now moving eastward through the southern interior into southern Alberta. Behind it the polar air is closing in rapidly while at the same time a Pacific disturbance is approaching from the southwest. This will give snow today to the southern coast and eventually to most sections of the province but a change to rain is looked for over the southern coast tonight. Temperatures reached 32 below at Prince George overnight and 3 above at Prince Rupert. Some moderation in these temperatures can be expected tonight.

**DOMINION
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS**

VICTORIA: Rain and snow mixed today becoming rain late afternoon. Clouds with showers Friday. Becoming clear with showers Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Victoria, 28 and 46.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Snow today mixed with some rain this

afternoon and becoming rain tonight. Cloudy with rain showers Friday. Becoming milder. Winds light becoming easterly 20 this evening and southerly 20 Friday. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver airport, 37 and 45; at Abbotsford and Nanaimo, 35 and 45.

TEMPERATURES		
	Min.	Max.
St. John's	18	22
Halifax	16	20
Montreal	7	13
Toronto	9	14
North Bay	8	14
Kemora	6	11
Winnipeg	2	13
Brandon	11	15
The Pas	5	11
Regina	5	11
Saskatoon	10	17
Prince Albert	7	14
North Battleford	12	18
Swift Current	7	14
Medicine Hat	8	14
Lethbridge	12	18
Calgary	11	17
Edmonton	11	17
Kamloops	23	42
Vancouver	35	46
VICTORIA	34	46
Kimberley	7	11
Craven Valley	26	39
Prince Rupert	3	10
Prince George	26	39
Port St. John	29	42
Seattle	47	73
Seattle	47	73
Chicago	27	39
San Francisco	48	62
Los Angeles	57	63
New York	27	34
Spokane	27	40
Whitehorse	20	19
Ottawa	4	8

Poster, Essay Contest Open To Students

Victoria and Vancouver Island high school students will be able to participate in an essay and poster contest to be held by B.C. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society from Jan. 15 to Feb. 28.

"Cancer in This Day and Age" is the subject of the contest. Two grand prizes of \$50 will be awarded for the best essay and best poster in B.C. and 56 additional prizes will be awarded in each of the 14 districts.

This is the first time in the four years the society has sponsored a contest for high school students that it is open for posters as well as essays. Students taking high school courses by correspondence are also eligible. Background material may be obtained from Canadian Cancer Society, 686 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver.

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School Association Seen as Stumbling Block in Pay Talks

Charges that the B.C. School Trustees' Association is writing to individual school boards, instructing them to refuse salary increases and to protract negotiations as long as possible, were made before the Victoria Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

Delegate Tom Gooderham said the B.C. Teachers' Federation had made this report.

Secretary Percy Raymond said he understood that in some cases offers of salary schedules made by the school boards had been withdrawn upon receipt of the association letter.

Council adopted a resolution condemning the association action.

Island Digest

COMOX: Between 300 and 400 chinillas valued at about \$1,000 each will be on display Jan. 31 at the Legion Hall in a show planned by the Vancouver Island Chinilla Breeders' Association. Breeders from Victoria to Oyster River will be represented.

SIDNEY: Harold Fox, appointed by the government last fall as a temporary commissioner, and who was elected in the village's first election in December, has been named chairman of the commission.

COURTENAY: City council will seek a meeting of Vancouver Island municipalities to obtain a clearer view of the increased rate for RCMP policing of municipalities.

"Courtenay is maintaining a four-man force and bears the brunt of the cost of policing this whole area, which is out of proportion to our city," said Ald.

PETER SHANDLEY MOURNED BY MANY

Peter Shandley, 614 Dallas, a resident of Victoria for 64 years, died Wednesday at Oak Lodge Private Hospital. He was 88 on Jan. 2.

A brother of Judge H. H. Shandley, he was born in Wallasey, Cheshire, Eng., and came to Victoria in 1889.

For several years he was employed at the old Esquimalt Dockyard. He later established a paint contracting business. In 1905 he joined the staff of Canadian Customs and served in various departments until his retirement in 1933.

He leaves three sons, Francis M. and Charles H. Shandley of Victoria and Dr. F. S. Shandley in Seattle; three grandsons, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Besides the judge, he is survived by another brother, Harold Shandley of Alhambra, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Toronto, and Miss Mary Shandley of Wallasey, Eng.

Funeral services will be held at Haywards' Chapel Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown will officiate. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

In his youth Mr. Shandley's main interest was in ships and the sea. He was an ardent member of the Thermopylae Club.

He also was a member of the Church of Our Lord and was particularly active during the construction of the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall.

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WHAT ELSE? CALGARY HAS BASEBALL 'STAMPS'

CALGARY (CP)—A brand new herd of Stampedeers has been added to the fold. Norman Bus Lacey, president of the Calgary club in the Class A Western International Baseball League, has announced that club officials had decided to name their club the Stampedeers.

"The hockey and football Stampedeers have made Calgary famous in past years and we thought it only right to carry the name into our baseball enterprise," said Lacey.

The club president added that the name had a certain advertising value in parts of the United States where the baseball club will be playing next summer.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Pickin' up a few pieces left over from the empty seats at Memorial Arena Tuesday night—

General manager Fred Hutchinson (when asked to give the attendance figures): "How come you're so interested in that all of a sudden?" ... pause for silence ... 3,700.

Tut, tut, Fred, no need for dramatics; 3,700 fans isn't anything to be ashamed of. Ask Muzz at Tacoma or Dotten at Seattle!



A hockey fan: "Why give the Cougars such a bad time, why not ignore 'em?"

Maybe that wouldn't be such a bad idea, but while there's faith, there's hope that appreciation will yet be shown the good hockey fans of the city. And they are good fans.

Eddie Dorohoy: "We came close again, but close isn't good enough is it?"

Nope!

Walker: "Another hockey fan: 'I was never much of a Cougar fan, but he's certainly keeping them in the game tonight.'"

Jerry certainly did and though he is undoubtedly riding the rumors of possible resignation because of the team's lousy stature (a goalkeeper's inherent fate), they'll never find a guy to match him whose heart is bigger than his pads.

Referee Bill Knott: "I didn't see seven Royals on the ice, and thus I couldn't call it until I actually counted noses."

This just goes to prove that a referee's eyes in the back of his head and the simplest way to counteract the problem is to have another set of referee's eyes. Knott isn't one to criticize the rules, but he hopes that the situation in regard to too many players on the ice could be eased for the officials by the penalty timekeeper being granted authority to give such a say so, but only on the referee's request.

One for the book: Four members of the fourth estate agreeing wholeheartedly and without a dissenting vote that the Cougars of the first period Tuesday couldn't whip a cake. And also, that Don Webster and Coteau were the only stickouts. Webster, incidentally, played one of his best games of the season against the Royals.

Whitely Severson (mentioned as possible Foul Bay coaching material if the Intercity Lacrosse League franchise application by Alex Macdonald is successful): "I think two teams would benefit lacrosse in the long run."

Two evenly-matched clubs might be a success, but if Foul Bay gets in, watch for a player war that could cut each club's throat to the gasping point.

And the Cougars should feel badly about this: For the first known time on record, excepting when on other news assignments, Times photographer Bill Halkett missed a hockey game at his own resolve Tuesday.

A note from Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, to the Tyees, discloses that Cooke is sincerely interested in pitcher Ben Lorino if the Portland Beavers aren't, and also that he'll stick with his previous verbal promise to give the Tyees an opportunity of acquiring Sam Kanelos and negro outfielder Adam Young, a .367 hitter last year, if the pair don't fill the bill at the Maple Leaf training camp.

FOOTBALLERS WARNED

Grid Platoon System Conducive to Injury

WASHINGTON (AP)—Although 1952 was football's second-best year in regard to safety, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Los Angeles State College today warned American football coaches that the platoon system may bring an increase in the fatality rate unless they devise some means of keeping the players warmed up between mass substitutions.

This warning was contained in Dr. Eastwood's annual report to the convention of the American Football Coaches Association. He is chairman of the association's committee on injuries and fatalities, which has compiled and studied records of football deaths for 21 years.

The accumulated evidence since 1935 reveals that injuries and fatalities occur more frequently soon after an individual enters a game or starts a practice period, Dr. Eastwood pointed out. And with the growth of the platoon system there are more occasions when

a player is likely to be sent into a game without an adequate warm-up.

Dr. Eastwood's survey showed six deaths due directly to football and but indirect fatalities, just half the 1951 total. This was the best record since 1945, when six direct and three indirect fatalities were reported, and except for that year, the best since the committee has kept records.

Five direct and two indirect fatalities were charged to high school football; one of each to sandlot football and one indirect death to college football.

Dr. Eastwood offered three other recommendations:

That the AFCA and the National Collegiate AA should at once initiate impartial research on materials and construction of the football helmet.

That before each game the head suspensions of helmets should be inspected and any headgear discarded if the head suspension cannot keep the head from coming into contact with the crown. That blocking and tackling dummies should be devised which will simulate game situations.

Minor Soccer Card Full

Nine games are scheduled in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association for the week-end.

Association secretary Jimmy Allen reminds all team managers that a complete list of club members and insurance money for injured players' fund must be submitted by Jan. 15.

Friday night, the association will hold its annual banquet at the Victoria Ballroom at 7.30.

Week-end schedule follows:

SATURDAY

Division III—Mac Mac vs. Combine

Division IV—Black & White vs. Easton

Division V—St. Louis College vs. Eagles

Division VI—Harris vs. Sidons

SUNDAY

Junior Division—Victoria College vs. Victoria Combine

Division I—Shelbourne vs. Park

Division II—Lower Island vs. Park

Division III—Lower Island vs. Park

Division IV—Lower Island vs. Park

Division V—Lower Island vs. Park

Division VI—Lower Island vs. Park



'Rather Warm for January—What?'

Victorians thought it was cold this morning when they arose to face another downfall of wet snow. However, in Montreal, members of the Polar Bear Club would likely enjoy such pleasant weather. Every year the Polar Bears take a dip in the icy waters of Lake St. Louis and they claim that they don't

notice the cold. The water was 32 degrees above zero this year when they plunged in and these two members had to chop a hole in the ice to reach the water. The ice is shown floating around them in frigid chunks while they nonchalantly survey a thermometer. (CP photo.)

FEEDMEN PULL UPSET

Tiremen Suffer First Defeat

All good things must come to an end, and Dickinson and Dunn's seven-game winning streak is no exception.

The Double D's, leaders of the Junior Men's Basketball League, were toppled from the undefeated pedestal Wednesday night at Esquimalt High School.

EAGLETES TOO STRONG

Eaglette juvenile girls packed too much scoring power for their bantam counterparts and walked off with a 55-15 decision.

For the winners, B. Ross scored 19 points, P. Pyle 18 and V. Hearn 13. Winter scored 11 of the losers' 15 points.

In an exhibition game, St. Louis College juvenile boys bested King Realty senior women 54-39.

Line-ups follow:

Scott & Peden—Anderson 8, Stokes 13, Hamilton 1, Jackson 8, Whittle 12. Total—43.

Dickinson & Dunn—Garnier 15, Woodlett 4, Cronk 1, Hodges 10, Ash, Shields 4, Simpson 3. Total—37.

Victoria College—Low Poy 10, Gregg 8, Diron 16, Pivovai, Paetz 4, Pritchard 2. Total—38.

Vancouver—McKay 2, Whar, Hughes 18, De Macedo 3, Gilbrath 10, McDevlin, Murray 2, Thompson 2. Total—29.

Eaglette—Chik 4, English 15, Kowarsky 8, Lorr, Moody 1, Shaw, Total—33.

First United—W. Sullivan 6, K. McCullough 2, Walker 1, Fitzgerald, Haddon, Taylor, McDonald, Lane 2, Parker 2, Gilbrath, Wrenniller, Total—32.

SNOWELL HIGH

Alan Snowsell scored 13 points for the winners and Davies added 12. Len Anderson nine and Jackson eight.

Bill Garner, bucketman for the losers, topped the scorers with 15 points and Lowell Hodges hooped 10.

Chuck Diron scored 16 points as Victoria College of the junior men's circuit tripped Vampires of the juvenile league in an exhibition game at Esquimalt.

Third game of the card saw Eagles bantam boys trounce First United with English netting 15 of Eagles' points.

Filling out the five-game

Davey Goes High Brow At Tam Training Camp

CHICAGO (AP)—Chuck Davey is going to have the most lavish, and probably the strangest, training camp in the history of boxing.

He and his entourage will move in at swank Tam O'Shanter Country Club Jan. 16 to begin extensive training for his welterweight title bout with champion Kid Gavilan in Chicago Stadium Feb. 11.

The press room and sleeping quarters will be in the elegant clubhouse suite of George S. May, promoter of the \$100,000 golf tournament.

The Phantom Kid—undefeated southpaw, television darling and holder of a master's degree in education from Michigan State—will take over May's

private boudoir. It is sound proof and far removed from the maddening pace of bingo parties and clinking glasses on the first floor.

A ring will be installed in a second-floor cocktail lounge—a big room with picture windows overlooking the golf course.

"Business will go on as usual at the club," said May today. "We are open all the year around and provide much enjoyment for the \$57 families in our membership. Davey and his group won't have to pay for anything except their meals. I am assigning a special chef to them."

May said Davey's training camp will be a private affair and not open to the public.

GUMP NO PROBLEM TO CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS

Eric to Play for Dough Now

By the Canadian Press

Eric Nesterenko, 19-year-old Toronto high school student, whose performance for the Toronto Maple Leafs on a three-game lend-lease basis showed he's ready for the big time, Wednesday night got the call to make the move permanent.

The injury-riddled Leafs, desperate to patch up their ranks and make sure of a play-off berth, disclosed that Nesterenko had agreed to contract terms. He will make his full-fledged pro debut in the National Hockey League

against Boston Bruins in Toronto Saturday night.

The young rightwinger's promotion from Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A group was the big news on the NHL scene. It was the same old story for New York Rangers as they were beaten by Chicago Black Hawks 6-4 in the only game Wednesday night.

The Hawks' win broke their second-place tie with Montreal Canadiens and moved the Windy City club to within four points of the leading Detroit Red Wings. The loss was the Rangers' 19th against

six wins and 11 ties and shoved them deeper in the cellar, 14 points behind the Leafs and Bruins, who are tied for fourth place with 37 points.

The presence of Lorne Worsley, recalled once again from Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Hockey League, and two rookie forwards from Quebec Citadelles, a junior amateur club, didn't make much difference to the Rangers.

The forwards, Aggie Kukulowicz and Michael Labadie, were called up under the NHL's agreement with ama-

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WHL SUMMARY

Saskatoon 39-18-14-14-43
Calgary 38-17-13-115-106-42
Vancouver 40-18-16-8-136-123-40
Tacoma 42-17-20-6-132-149-40
Seattle 38-16-15-9-121-101-39
New Westminster 36-16-17-3-122-120-35
Victoria 34-14-20-2-116-120-39

TACOMA 4 EDMONTON 4
First Period—Tacoma, Kerr (Adam Mathews), 6:04. 2 Tacoma, Brown (Johnston, Haderdorn), 6:17. Penalties: None.
Second Period—3 Edmonton, Pyle (Wilson, Johnson), 3:53. 4 Edmonton, Wilson (Johnson), 15:47. 3 Tacoma, Macdonald (Pyle), 17:03. 4 Tacoma, Bradley (Tarlair), 19:09. Penalties: None.
Third Period—7 Tacoma, Tarlair (Reibel, Staudick), 13:17. Penalties: None.
Rings: Gathersum, T. T. 7-21; Stevenson, G. 6-7-22.

NHL SUMMARY

GP W L T GF GA Pts
Detroit 36-17-8-11 116 72-45
Chicago 39-18-13-11 104 105-41
Montreal 38-14-12-21 85 74-29
Boston 37-15-13-9 82 92-37
Toronto 38-15-15-8 81 101-71
New York 36-8-19-11 84 120-72

CHICAGO 6 NEW YORK 4
First Period—Chicago, Peters 1:02; 2 New York, Mikulski (Bulley), 3:28; 1 Chicago, Kukulowicz (Mickolski), 17:45. Penalties—Gardner 6:27; Raglan 10:36.
Second Period—4 Chicago, Bodnar (Peters, McFadden), 4:27. 5 New York, Hergesheimer 12:27. 6 Chicago, Modenbo (Peters), 14:46. 4 Chicago, Hergesheimer, 19:19. 4 Chicago, Gardner (DeWbury), 17:45. Penalties—Prestice 8:46; Third Period—9 New York, Ronty 5:21; 1 Chicago, Bodnar 19:35. Penalties—Hunt 7:33; Gee 10:32; Kraftcheck 12:54.

Hoop Greats Annual Outing

Some of Canada's all-time hoop greats will don shorts and sneakers again for the fifth annual Totem-Oldtimer contest at Victoria High School Friday night.

Fellows like Chuck and Art Chapman, Hank Rowe, Ollie Goldsmith, Busher Jackson, Porky Andrews, Red Martin, Gordie Patterson, Ian and Alec McKeachie, Tommy Forbes and Claude Sluggett will unpack their cage duds and come out of retirement to try and make their fifth victory in as many starts.

Totems, however, boast one of their strongest clubs in years and could well give the old grads a run for their money this time. The Fernwood crew are presently on a five-game winning streak.

A preliminary between Pedegs, a club composed of teachers, on an intermediate squad will precede the feature slated for 8.45.

Macdonald Scores Lacrosse Mentors

Seeks Fair Hearing on Franchise Bid

By DENNY BOYD

The Intercity Lacrosse League apparently is not interested in having any new tenants, but Alex Macdonald, who is seeking a better home for his Foul Bay club, is not backing down in his intentions to get an ultra plush Intercity suite.

What annoys Macdonald most is that he feels he is being condemned before having a fair trial.

Commenting on the fact that Macdonald had applied for a franchise for his Foul Bay team of the local senior B circuit, Vancouver coaches vigorously blasted the thought.

Blackie Black, New Westminster Salmonac coach, said, "Foul Bay ... you mean foul ball."

Johnny Cavallin, Vancouver Lacrosse Club coach, said, "It would be a step backwards."

Clary Jenion of Vancouver Indians claimed the idea was "ridiculous ... there are not enough players to go around now."

MACDONALD REPLIES

Macdonald replied to these opinions in scathing tones this morning.

He said, "I remember how the other coaches howled and booed in 1950 when the Shamrocks applied for a franchise. They said then that the Rocks were just a senior B club. But ever since, the Rocks have been carrying the whole league financially."

Macdonald added, "I think Joe Public is entitled to more for his six bits than these same coaches have been giving him."

"Any good senior B team could have beaten some of the Intercity teams that came over here last year. Black and the rest brought their weakest teams here because all they were worrying about was the playoffs. Just look at the records. On the mainland, Shamrocks would beat a Vancouver club by two goals. Over here they beat them by 10 and 15 goals. The managers were more interested in dough and playoffs than good lacrosse."

"Even if we don't get in this year, our application may serve to smarten the league up."

SCORES OFFICIAL

Macdonald then took a parting shot at the comment of a local official, saying, "I guess we'll have two strikes against us from the start because of the view of the local commissioner as quoted in your paper this week. I thought he was supposed to be impartial."

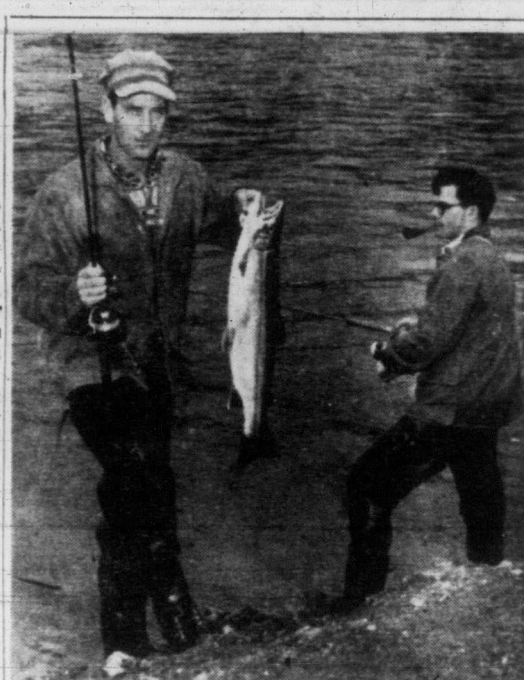
Macdonald was referring to a statements made by Victoria lacrosse commissioner Ed Popham Sr., who said, "Let him (Macdonald) keep talking. The commission, as far as I know, has heard nothing official about him applying for a franchise."

Coaches of the member teams will hold an informal meeting in Vancouver Friday to discuss plans for next season. Although Macdonald's bid will undoubtedly be discussed, it is not likely a decision will be reached until the annual league meeting, Jan. 23.

Bob Mathias Tops AP Athlete of Year Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Mathias, twice Olympic decathlon champion and rated by many the world's greatest athlete, was voted male "athlete of the year" today in the 22nd Associated Press year-end poll.

Mathias received 64 first-place votes and 249 points on a 3-2-1 basis. This was far ahead of Rocky Marciano, who knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott last September in Philadelphia and became the new heavyweight



Nope, It's Not Fiction

Scores of anglers lined the banks of the lower Cowichan River below the bridge Sunday and Ed Malbon was one of the few lucky ones to reel in a steelhead. It went 8½ pounds. Pipe-smoking H. McKenzie is also shown patiently trying—and hoping. Malbon's fish took an egg cluster. He says he caught 85 last winter, largest weighing 22½ pounds. Most of the anglers are using spinning outfits. Upper reaches of the river are not producing as the water is high and treacherous. (Island Events photo by Alex Merri-man.)

COMMERCIAL ICE SCORING

Toby Brown Holds Three-Point Lead

Toby Brown didn't fire a goal Monday night but he did pick up two assists to increase his lead in the Commercial Hockey League individual scoring race.

The Victoria Merchant sharpshooter racked up assists numbers eight and nine to go with his 11 goals for a 20-point total.

Neil Standley of Navy, one-time scoring leader, was held scoreless and stayed three points behind Brown with eight goals and nine assists for 17 points.

Tied for third spot with 13 points each are Navy's Les Corby and Merchants' up-and-coming Ron Bremner who has hit a hot scoring streak in the past three games. Two other Merchants, defenseman Ab Weibe and forward Norm La-Cree, are tied with a dozen points.

Although he cannot yet be classed as a regular as he has played only four games, Spanky Hodgson of Individual Cleaners is the toast of the goalkeepers. In his four-game stint, actually three games and two periods, Hodgson has missed only six goals.

PACING PACSETTER

BATAVIA, N.Y. (CP)—Malcolm Hanover, eight-year-old pacer owned by Ken MacKinnon of Owen Sound, Ont., today was named Harness Horse of 1952 by 65 sportswriters and sportscasters polled in the second annual Batavia Downs vote.

HOCKEY

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WRESTLING

VICTORIA BALLROOM TONIGHT—8.30

MAIN EVENT
STEVE GOS vs. BUDDY CURTIS

SEMI-MAIN
ANGELLO MARTINELLI vs. THE GREAT ZIMBA

SPECIAL EVENT
CARL ENGSTROM vs. REX GORDON

TICKETS OBTAINABLE AT PERKS' NEWSSTAND, 414 YATES STREET
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Bring Mother and the Children, Too!

Mother will love the new Dual Struck Styling of the all new '53 PONTIAC ... and the children will rave about the scale model Pontiac (five will be given away daily as door prizes) ... and as for Dad, we predict he will say "It's Pontiac for ME in '53." Monday's the great day we will be looking forward to seeing all the family at DAVIS MOTORS LTD., 500 Fort St. at Quadra.



Flyers, Rockets So Nice

Play to Tie in No-Penalty Game

Tacoma 4, Edmonton 4

"Penalties—None..."

This notation appears at the end of all three summaries for Wednesday night's Western Hockey League soiree in which the gentlemen of Edmonton entertained the gentlemen from Tacoma.

Being gentlemen—for one one night at least—Flyers and Rockets shared the goals. The game ended in a 4-4 draw, Rockets' second tie contest in two nights of play on the Prairies.

Flyers, in boosting their unbeaten string to five games, remained in seventh place, three points ahead of Victoria Cougars and one point behind sixth-place New Westminster Royals.

Rockets moved into a fourth-place tie with Seattle Bombers.

With not one penalty called, the game was possibly the cleanest so far this season, at least on Edmonton ice.

Tacoma was ahead most of the way. Rockets battled in two goals in the first period while Flyers lapsed defensively. Flyers opened up in the second to take 3-2 lead but it was knotted 3-3 at the end of the period.

Coach Bud Poile, Larry Wilson, Jack MacDonald and Jim Uniack did the Edmonton scoring, while Gordie Kerr, Wayne Brown, Bart Bradley and Hal Tarala each picked up a goal for Rockets.

STEVENSON HOT

Edmonton goalie Dave Gathers had a bad night. At least two of the Tacoma goals went in easily. Doug Stevenson at the other end turned in a solid performance. Rockets wind up their Prairie swing tonight against the first-place Saskatoon Quakers. The other teams are idle but three games are set for Friday night, including Seattle Bombers' visit to Victoria.

Flyer Pair Gaining Fast In Point Race

Earl Reibel and Vic Stasiuk of Edmonton continue their joint bid for the Western Hockey League scoring lead.

Wednesday night each picked up one assist as Flyers and Tacoma tied, 4-4.

Reibel's point brings his record to 18 goals and 26 assists for 44 points, two behind second-place George Senick of Saskatoon.

Stasiuk's assist gives him 19 goals and 22 assists for 41 points to put him in a tie with George Agar of Calgary for fifth spot. A week ago, Stasiuk was in twelfth place.

Veteran Saskatoon centre, Alex Kaleta, continues to lead the individual scoring race with 15 goals and 36 assists for 51 points.

Leading scorers follow:

Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Kaleta, Saskatoon	Saskatoon	15	36	51
Reibel, Edmonton	Edmonton	18	26	44
Stasiuk, Edmonton	Edmonton	19	22	41
Agar, Calgary	Calgary	12	29	41
Adam, Tacoma	Tacoma	12	29	41
Chad, Saskatoon	Saskatoon	15	24	39
Pilon, Seattle	Seattle	14	24	38
Dunbar, Victoria	Victoria	14	24	38
Kilmer, Victoria	Victoria	14	24	38
MacIntosh, Vancouver	Vancouver	17	19	36

Smokies Clip Flyers' Wins

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters moved closer to second place in the Western International Hockey League here Wednesday night when they edged Spokane Flyers 6-4 in overtime.

The Smokies, leading 2-0 at the end of the first, had to battle their way back to manage the win over Flyers. Bobby Kromm counted the winner in overtime and Laurie Bursaw added an insurance marker on coach Moe Young's rebound.

Terry Cavanagh led the Trail marksmen with a pair while Mike Shabaga and Leo Mailley added singletons.

Gino Rozzini opened and closed the Spokane scoring with tallies in the second and third periods, while Jackie Miller and Dickie Butler scored the other Flyers goals.

PATS TAKE LEAD

REGINA (CP)—Regina Pats regained the Western Junior Hockey League leadership Wednesday night by beating Crown's Nest Copters 5-0 before 800 fans.

Pats now have 34 points, one ahead of Edmonton Oil Kings.

KRAMER, SEGURA IN CLEAN SWEEP OVER AUSSIES

Frank, Ken Feel Pro Touch

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jack Kramer, king of the professional tennis players, isn't abdicating just yet.

Beaten by Frank Sedgman, the Australian Davis Cup hero, in the opening match of a 90-game tour, Kramer came back Wednesday night to show the Aussie why he's rated the world's best. Kramer won in straight sets 6-3, 6-4.

Pancho Segura beat Sedgman's fellow countryman, Ken McGregor, for the second consecutive night, 6-2, 6-2.

And in what to many was the evening's biggest surprise, the Americans teamed to whip the Aussies in doubles 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Where Kramer in the opener was having trouble with his serve, and was plagued by returns into the net on crucial points, he was

in complete control of the situation Wednesday night.

He crossed Sedgman often with deep smashes to the corners, his drives were hitting inches from the sidelines, and his play at the net was superior almost all the way.

What is Kramer's own assessment?

"The man who is sharper each night—maybe only a little bit sharper—will win that night."

Thus, as the quartette flies out today for New York and matches in Madison Square Garden Saturday and Sunday, it looks as if the tour will prove to be as tough as any Kramer has had to keep his crown. In earlier tours he has mastered Bobby Riggs, Pancho Gonzales and Segura.

Segura, the little Ecuadorian, was at his cocky best as he polished off McGregor again. Before the match, he said he thought he could do his job more decisively the second night than the first, and he did. He broke the 23-year-old McGregor's service

twice in each set, and the outcome was never in doubt.

The Australians, rated for several years the world's top doubles duo, got away as expected in the evening's finale, breaking Segura's service and winning the first set.

From then on, the Americans took charge. They broke Sedgman's serve to take the second set, and again in the third set after the most bitterly-fought single game of the night. The score went to deuce seven times before Kramer and Segura ran it out. Kramer then wrapped it up by taking his own service.

Majors Must Aid Minors—Frick

NEW YORK (UP)—Ford Frick, commissioner of baseball, said today that it is up to the majors to "help the minors unselfishly or we are signing a death sentence for the game we all love."

"That is our number one job for the year to come," he stated as he discussed the problems of the game in his skyscraper offices in Radio City. "We started the ball rolling in the winter baseball meetings at Phoenix, Ariz., when legislation was passed which should help the minor leagues immeasurably."

Frick said that for the first time since he became commissioner more than a year ago, the major league club owners realize they have a job to do to help the minors survive.

"We all know that we cannot operate without the minors and that it would be pure selfishness on our part to try to do so," he said.

Frick said he felt the majors and minors were closer together now on their common problems than at any other time in recent years.

"We are in a peculiar position wherein we are both competitors and partners at the same time," he said. "But all

TIME OUT! BY JEFF KEATE



"You've got to hand it to those small defense men—they're trying!"

of our major league owners know now that one cannot operate without the other and if we should attempt to do so it would be a death sentence for the entire game."

The biggest boost to the minors, he thinks, will come from the rule passed in Phoenix whereby players cannot be shuttled back and forth to satisfy the whim of a major league control point which has a minor league farm without previous authority to stop these operations.

"From now on, there will be no more of this sending a player down for a day or so just to stay within the player limit," he said. "The stabilization through that rule should be a big thing for minor league clubs. It should eliminate the quick grab."

Frick said the new rule should be especially helpful to minor league independent clubs without definite major league affiliations.

Howe Sets Sights on Rocket's NHL Record

DETROIT (UP)—Gordie Howe, right wing for the high-flying Detroit Red Wings, is confident that this year he'll crack the single season scoring record of 50 goals held by Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

The 24-year-old forward from Floral, Sask., has beaten rival goalies 22 times in 36 games this season, a little below a 50-goal pace, but he pointed out today that he usually finished strong.

"I think I had only 19 goals at this stage of the season last year," Howe said. "And I wound up only three goals short of Richard's record. It's a record I'd like to break."

There won't be many words left to conquer for Howe if he does erase Richard's mark.

He won the Art Ross Trophy the past two years as the top scorer in the National Hockey League. He walked off with the Hart Trophy last season as the league's most valuable player.

And he's far ahead in the point parade this season as he bids to become the first player in NHL history to be the leading scorer for three straight years.

Richard set his record during the 1944-45 season and needed only 50 goals to do it. But that was during the Second World War when the competition wasn't as tough as it is now.

The schedule has since been extended to 70 games which gives Howe more playing time in his effort to reach the 50-goal mark than Richard had.

However, Howe lost some of

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—(Parnell) \$6.40 \$4.40 \$2.10
El Drag (Leon) — 19.20 \$1.00
Time: 1:10 3/4

Second Race—\$108.50 \$20.80 \$11.00
Will Power (Bowtie) — 7.70 \$4.00
Chaparral (Volske) — 5.50
Time: 1:25 3/4

Third Race—\$71.70 \$4.00 \$3.00
Kulike (Hale) — 11.40 \$3.00
Marion (Trotter) — 15.80
Time: 1:11 3/4

Fourth Race—\$27.50 \$9.50 \$5.00
General (Nevs) — 7.00 \$3.00
Ascend (Nevs) — 4.00 \$3.00
Time: 1:10 3/4

Fifth Race—\$7.30 \$4.30 \$3.00
My Chief (Nevs) — 12.00 \$3.00
Bombay Duck (Adams) — 3.70
Time: 1:10 3/4

Sixth Race—\$21.70 \$12.10 \$7.00
Deluge (Hale) — 12.00 \$3.00
IP (Moreno) — 4.30
Time: 1:17 3/4

Seventh Race—\$22.50 \$9.50 \$5.20
Perfection (Shoemaker) — 2.80 \$3.00
Hug-Me-Tight (H. Moreno) — 4.30
Time: 1:17 3/4

Eighth Race—\$22.50 \$9.50 \$5.20
Gulabamba (Shoemaker) — 5.40 \$3.00
Blue Bar (Cox) — 2.40
Time: 1:14 3/4

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—(Armstrong) \$31.80 \$17.00 \$11.40
Gracie (Kearl) — 4.40 \$3.00
Slagging In (Cook) — 13.20
Time: 1:17 3/4

Second Race—\$6.00 \$3.40 \$3.00
Maggus (Kearl) — 7.00 \$3.00
Rimover (Roberts) — 4.40
Time: 1:17 3/4

Third Race—\$11.40 \$6.00 \$3.20
Syndicate (Kearl) — 3.80 \$3.00
Blue Bar (Cox) — 2.40
Time: 1:14 3/4

Fourth Race—\$8.50 \$5.00 \$3.40
Black Charger (Coffman) — 4.40 \$3.00
Eternal Shock (Gibbons) — 8.00
Time: 2:10 3/4

Fifth Race—\$6.00 \$4.40 \$2.80
Sweet Start (West) — 7.80 \$3.00
Chief Ogocila (Kada) — 5.50
Time: 1:13 3/4

Sixth Race—\$8.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
In Deep (Kearl) — 4.40 \$3.00
Moondog (Scurlock) — 3.00
Time: 1:14 3/4

Seventh Race—\$5.40 \$3.40 \$2.40
Dr. Felix (Scurlock) — 5.00 \$3.00
Texas (Kearl) — 3.00
Time: 1:13 3/4

Eighth Race—\$7.40 \$5.00 \$3.00
Nevigator (Grohs) — 2.00 \$3.00
Texas (Kearl) — 2.20
Time: 1:13 3/4

Ninth Race—\$8.00 \$5.00 \$3.40
Cardinal Lady (Baskett) — 3.00 \$3.00
Flitway (Kearl) — 2.80
Time: 1:49 3/4

RUGBY WORKOUT

Crusaders first division rugby team will hold a workout at Windsor Park tonight at 7:30. All players are urged to attend.

Wednesday results: Larry Marshall & Harvey Lodge 3; Harold Brooks 3; Ron Harper 6; Bob Brunning beat 1; Edgemoor, Ted Gyles beat Ole Panzer; Pete Pratt beat A. Atkinson.

Joe Gergel 12; Tom Brewer 6; Tony Lamontagne 12; Clayton Wright 5; Cyril Lee 21; Frank Middlemas 4; Glen Berry 4; Jarvis Jickling 7; Alex Heaton 16; D. Hogan 6.

MELBOURNE (AP)—Vic Seixas and Fausto Gardini, top amateur players from the United States and Italy, won their first-round matches today in the Australian tennis championships.

Seixas defeated Jim Reid of Australia 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Gardini beat Cedric Mason, Tasmania, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Curling Tips

By BONSPIELER

This is the ninth in a series dealing with the fine points of curling, written by a man who is well versed in the game that is growing in interest on Vancouver Island.

The instructional articles, each dealing with a single facet of the mechanics of curling, will appear in "The Times" regularly, and are guaranteed to make a first-class curler out of the most inexperienced. Cut them out and save them—they may save your game, novices if they are followed religiously.

WANT TO BE A CHAMPION?

Gary Thode and his rink from Saskatoon Technical Collegiate didn't win two consecutive Canadian School curling championships by mere luck. They were specially coached and trained to do just that.

A chance conversation last spring in Montreal with Mr. Ken Moir, a teacher, and the Thode rink mentor at the same school, illustrated this fact vividly. From the many boys at his school who wanted to join his special curling class, he selected those who:

- (1) Had good muscular co-ordination.
- (2) Were at least 75 per cent in their school marks.
- (3) Were willing to sacrifice all other sports during the winter season.
- (4) Did not smoke or wanted to curl badly enough to give up smoking.
- (5) Had no girl-friends demanding attention during weekly practice sessions.
- (6) Would arrange their study hours so that they would not clash when ice was available for practice.
- (7) Were not noisy or boisterous by nature. (Ken Moir claims the noisy youth whilst real pressure is on in a close game.)

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RINGERS, FALSE REPORTS

Soviet Sport Body Caught Red-Handed

MOSCOW (AP)—Sports authorities of the Volodga district, far north of Moscow, have been caught substituting ringers under fake names in collective farm track meets so as to improve their records and cover up the poor state of affairs in regional athletics.

When the national meet for collective farm athletes was held last September Volodga sent its team. On the roster was a certain Raya Malysheva, listed as being from the "Red Forest collective farm region."

Actually Malysheva was not Malysheva but coach of the regional Dynamo team by the name of Zabelina, the best woman track star of the region. She took first place in the high jump at the meet.

Kostroma authorities were caught last spring timing their swimmers while swimming with the current downstream.

Sound Advice From John C. McGuire, Sales Manager, Chrysler-Plymouth

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Land-Hungry Settlers Push North of Peace

Crown Sales to Farmers Doubled
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Land sales in British Columbia's Peace River district are hitting a new high as the provincial lands department reports an unprecedented interest in the fertile northlands.

Nearly 300 settlers, equipped with the pioneer spirit and plenty of enthusiasm for farming, purchased Crown lands in "the Peace" in 1952—more than double the 1951 total.

Chief localities of new settlement are north of the Peace River, including areas northwest of Clayhurst, north of Rose Prairie, and in the Blueberry River region.

A letter amount of settlement has taken place in the vicinity of Lone Prairie, west of the Murray River.

Most of the farmlands acquired south of the Peace River has been for the purpose of extending existing holdings.

In addition to regular sales, 49 persons took pre-emptions in the Peace River district last year. This is the system by which the government gives land to a farmer provided he abides by certain requirements.

One of these requirements is he stay on the land five years, and in that time must clear and cultivate at least five acres. Also, he is only allowed to be off the land two months in 12.

If the farmer meets the requirements, he is given title to the property at the end of five years.

During depression years people from other provinces began taking pre-emptions in the Peace River district for the sole purpose of qualifying for relief in B.C.

The number of this type of indigent reached alarming proportions and in May, 1932, the government was forced to reserve all Crown lands in the district from pre-emption. In June, 1936, the reserve was lifted over certain areas, now

Labor Council Presidency Contest Sure

Contest for the presidency of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council was assured Wednesday night when Robert Barry, the incumbent, and John Aubry, retail clerk delegate, were nominated for the office.

Nominations will be re-opened and elections held Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Others nominated Wednesday were T. Gooderham, for the vice-presidency; Percy Raymond, secretary-treasurer, and Stickney Harris and R. Milliken, sergeant-at-arms.

Nominated for committee chairmanships were: Legislative, John Aubry, V. Baines and E. Oliver; organizing, E. Allen and D. Bushell; publicity and press, V. Baines and S. Harris.

Hall, D. Pye, E. Callan, J. Stewart, E. Oliver and D. Bushell; building, L. Noble and J. Quissey; unemployment, E. A. Duncan.

B.C. Settler of 1878, Aged Chinese Passes

Goon Ling Dan, 92, one of British Columbia's oldest Chinese residents, who crossed the Pacific to Victoria in 1878 with 300 other Chinese in an ancient junk, was buried in Vancouver Tuesday.

Goon lived in Victoria for several years before moving to New Westminster. Later he operated a general merchandising business for many years in Vancouver.

The "pine tree shilling," first New England coin, was designed by Joseph Jenks who in 1644 molded the first iron made in America.

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THREE V.I. BROTHER TEAMS JOINED RCAF IN DECEMBER

Three sets of brothers were among 64 recruits enrolled by the RCAF on Vancouver Island during December. Two of them, Nick and Bill Ukrainetz, are joining their brother Walter, who enlisted last November.

One recruit gave his address as Long Beach, Calif., one as Los Angeles, Calif., and another as Northfleet, Kent, England.

Of the 64 enlisted, 35 were groundcrew airmen, four groundcrew airwomen and 25 flight cadets at Royal Roads.

Officials of Canadian Legion branches throughout the Island co-operated in the RCAF recruiting drive and mobile sub-units were stationed at Legion Headquarters in Port Alberni and Nanaimo.

WEEK OF INTEROGATION

Full-Scale Purge of Jews Underway in East Germany

BERLIN (AP).—A full-scale purge is under way against the 2,700 Jews remaining in Communist-ruled East Germany.

West Berlin Jewish informants reported Wednesday that Communist bosses, carrying out Kremlin orders, are driving the Jews out of public life. The action extends to Jews holding minor jobs in the nationalized economy and those who take part in community cultural affairs.

Some East German Jews, who saw the handwriting on the wall, fled to West Berlin only a few days ago.

Jewish circles here say all party officers in East Germany have been ordered by Moscow to start sweeping the Jews out. The order became effective immediately after the Czechoslovak treason trial last fall in Prague. There, the one-time Communist boss of Czechoslovakia, Rudolf Slansky, a Jew himself, was executed along with 10 colleagues, several of them Jewish.

The East German purge came after weeks of interrogation of Jewish office-holders in the state administrations and in the parties. They were questioned exhaustively regarding their feeling on such questions as the West, religion, and all aspects of Communism.

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D. D'Orsay Navy Pump—With low cut vamp, high, high heel. Navy Blue, Black, Brown smooth leather. Sizes 5 to 9½ collectively. Pair **11.95**

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E. Cabra Kid Gloves by Ferrin—Beautifully made gloves in polished Brown kid. Sizes 6 to 7½. Pair **4.98**

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H. "Tweed-Effect" Straw—Profile style, faced with velvet. **10.98**

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Who was the stupid columnist who made that silly remark about snow yesterday?

There is no truth to the rumor that George Warren is so disgusted with the weather he's going to move to Vancouver.

Spare a kindly thought for the unsung heroes of a day like this; the policemen on the beat and on motorcycles; all delivery men, especially telegraph messenger boys and newspaper carriers; longshoremen and pilotage launchmen; the city se-trimmers working on Kings Road, all service station attendants; motorists who get stuck on Millbank Hill; garbage collectors; and all others who are fated to be outside today.

On their behalf, I would suggest to weatherman Bill Mackie, okay, Bill, you have proved that winter comes. Now let us have a little spring again.

A very determined rose bush outside my living room window, has been defiantly producing blooms despite frost and snow. It cannot make up its mind whether it is the last rose of last summer, or the first rose of next summer.

I see where Mayor Claude Harrison has re-shuffled the City Council committees.

Some of the councillors seem to think he is quite a card.

A news story yesterday, reporting on deep-sea traffic through Juan de Fuca Strait, stated that 1,256 ships passed Race Rocks inbound, while only 965 went through, outbound.

At first glance, this would indicate that 291 ships disappeared somewhere in the wilds of Vancouver harbor, or that citizens of Vancouver are stockpiling ships for a mass evacuation when they finally get fed up with the rain. Unfortunately, a mild joke is spoiled by the fact the ships left B.C. waters by other routes.

A constituent reports receiving quite a shock while reading our story about Prime Minister Winston Churchill's activities aboard Ss. Queen Mary.

Through a trick of make-up, the reader's eye skipped most of a paragraph, with this startling result: "The British prime minister has made a number of passengers sea-sick."

Hon. Ralph Campney has urged the Liberal party to tear aside the veil of modesty, and let the people hear about all the wonderful things which have been done for them.

I am afraid Mr. Campney is fighting a losing battle. Politicians are all shy, retiring creatures by nature, and firm believers in the adage that actions speak louder than words.

Who ever heard of a politician boasting of his own exploits?

Old jokes at home: The hostess was concerned with the efforts of her young guest to wield his knife and fork. "Are you sure you can cut your meat?" she asked. "Yes'm. We often have it nearly as tough as this at home."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Victoria's sudden burst of wintry weather so far has failed to affect airline connections with the mainland.

At 10 a.m. today, TCA reported all flights operating between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, with only slight delays on some transcontinental flights.

Another meeting will be held later this month between a special cabinet committee and representatives of civil servants seeking a five-day week.

A meeting was held Wednesday with the committee headed by Provincial Secretary W. D. Black, but E. P. O'Connor, general secretary of the Provincial Government Employees Association, said nothing definite was arrived at.

The civil servants want a five-day week, extended holiday benefits, and right of arbitration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

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Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday at 2500 Foul Bay Road.

B.C. Court of Appeal will begin its first sitting of the year in Victoria next week. The court will sit Tuesday at 11 to fix dates for all the cases which are to come before it here.

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Carelessness Costs \$35

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The offense of failing to dim the headlights of his car for oncoming traffic today cost motorist James W. Stewart, 82 San Jose, a \$20 fine when he pleaded guilty to the charge in city police court.

J. M. McKay, 1607 Stanley, reported to city police Wednesday night someone threw a milk bottle through a four by six foot plate-glass window in the front of his home between 8 and 11 p.m. The window was worth \$45.

Election of officers will be held at a meeting of the Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association Friday afternoon at 2 in Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street.

Involved in a collision with another car Dec. 24 on Esquimalt Road, in which \$400 damage was done, Frederick Dunn, 3250 Linwood, was fined \$35 when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of careless driving. Police said he was in collision with another car while attempting to make a U-turn in the middle of the block.

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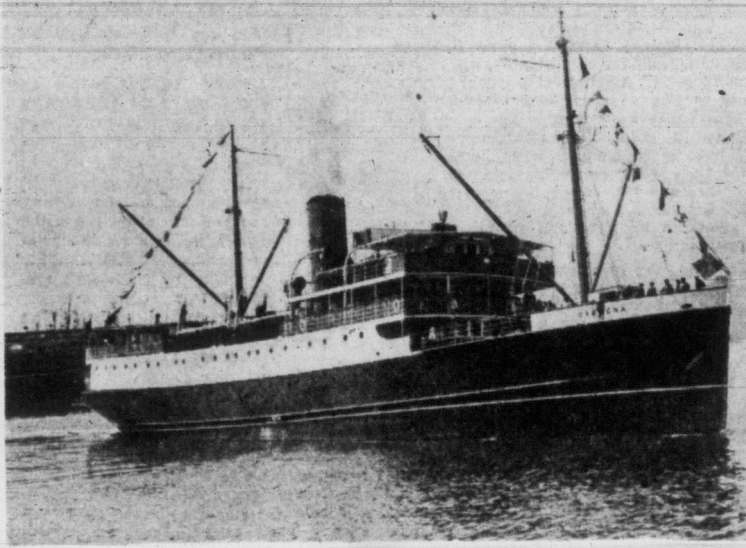
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Ss. Cardena, damaged after hitting rock near Alert Bay.

Cardena Holed, 62 on Board

Tugs Stand By, Salvage Ship Hurries To Northern Island Coast Emergency

Union Steamships' Ss. Cardena struck a rock off the northeast coast of Vancouver Island early today, holing her forepeak, but was reported in no danger as two Pacific Salvage Co. tugs reached the scene and a third was on her way from Vancouver.

The tugs Charlotte Strait and Rosario Straits were alongside the ship in Sullivan Harbor, in the Alert Bay area, about 11 a.m. today. Salvage Queen left Vancouver at 10 a.m. and should reach Cardena this evening.

The crew of 60 and 22 passengers were still aboard the ship at press time. Radio reports received by Pacific Salvage Company officials here indicate Cardena was holed in the forepeak and No. 1 and No. 2 deep tanks.

A Union Steamship Company spokesman said the ship was taking water in the tanks, but it was not reaching the hold.

Salvage Queen will send down a diver to examine extent of the damage, and to see if temporary shoring is needed before the ship is taken to her home port of Vancouver.

Passengers may be transferred to another ship if damage proves extensive.

Cardena, 1,500 tons, was built in Glasgow in 1923. In 1948, she went hard aground on a reef at the entrance to False Bay, Lasqueton Island, and 180 passengers and crew were removed before the ship was refloated.

Cardena was last seen on the night of Dec. 5. Both front tires were flat.

Constables Norman Galbraith, Douglas Grant, Nap Bouchard and Rodney McNeil expressed the opinion Blaney's ability to drive was impaired by alcohol.

Sgt. Roy Woolsey said he told the accused he should be charged with drunken driving judging from his condition.

Blaney told the court he had had only two small drinks of rum before leaving his home to go to a smoker in a hall opposite the Johnson Street liquor store at 10.50 p.m. on the night in question. His mother, May Blaney, confirmed her son only had the two drinks.

Blaney told the court that when he turned to go into the meeting hall his way was blocked by four men abreast and that one hit him with some object. He didn't remember anything clearly from then until he was driving his car up Johnson, when it hit some object and stopped.

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STUCK HIS NECK OUT

The Provincial Museum recently bought a fisher from a Quesnel cowboy who lassoed the weasel-like animal out of a tree from horseback.

Charlie Guiget, museum biologist, said no one but a real expert with a lasso could have captured a fisher in this manner. The expert was Leslie Drummond.

Mr. Guiget said the fisher is becoming rare in British Columbia and the museum wanted a specimen for its collection of B.C. animals.

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Counsel Says Law Defied in Saanich

Trousers Issue Provides Test Case As Police Quarrel With Commission

A case concerning policemen's trousers went before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court today as a test of a section of the Municipal Act, enacted by the Legislature in 1949.

The case involves Saanich policemen's efforts to get away from the breeches and leggings, which they are now required to wear, in favor of regular trousers. Real issue, however, is interpretation of that section of the Municipal Act which stipulates that recommendations of conciliation boards shall be binding when they concern policemen or firemen employed by a municipality.

This clause was inserted into the act so that police and firemen could not be deprived of benefits, found justifiable by a conciliation board, just because they are not allowed to strike.

The question of uniforms was one matter which was referred to a conciliation board by the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association in 1949, when it had failed to settle the matter by direct negotiations with the Saanich police commission.

At the same time, the union asked that the commission be required to pay an extra 10 cents a day to members of the police force for every star they wore during five years' service.

On both questions, the conciliation board supported the union's side, and so recommended. Members of the Saanich Police Commission, however, refused to put the recommendations into effect.

CHALLENGE
In court today, R. A. Wooten, solicitor for Saanich, contended the conciliation board which ruled on the policemen's demands had exceeded its authority.

He called Commissioner G. S. Eden, who declared that when service stars were first authorized in 1948 it was on the understanding that no monetary value would ever be attached to them. He conceded that this was not put in writing, but said it was a "gentlemen's agreement."

He said that when the police union pressed for service star pay in 1952, the commission passed a resolution abolishing them.

BADGE OF EXPERIENCE
"They were only issued in the first place because the men didn't want people to think they were rookies," Commissioner Eden said.

George Gregory, counsel for the union, said that the conciliation board had every right to consider and rule on the questions in dispute, and that the police commission had violated the Municipal Act by not carrying out the board recommendations.

Constable David Shepherd, union president, testified that he paid for service stars as a regular practice in other municipal police departments.

Constable Shepherd and Commissioner Eden were the only witnesses called during the entire trial.

At the conclusion, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane reserved his judgment.

Writ Filed In Saanich Building Case
Bisa Singh, 827 Cloverdale Avenue, has gone to B.C. Supreme Court in an attempt to prevent the municipality of Saanich from preventing him from fixing up two old houses on Whittier Avenue so they conform to the municipal building code.

Singh's solicitor, Joseph McKenna, QC, filed a Writ of Summons against the Corporation of Saanich Wednesday afternoon, asking that a court order be granted requiring Saanich to give his client a building permit so he can undertake the work he contemplates.

REFUSED PERMIT
Singh applied for a permit in December but was refused. Council, instead, ordered Singh to tear the two old houses down within two weeks.

Council's action came after other residents of Whittier Avenue objected to the old dwellings being brought to their street. They formerly occupied a lot on the route of the new provincial highway.

Mr. McKenna, who went before Saanich Council earlier in the week, said residents of Whittier Avenue were only against Singh "because he is a Hindu."

Action on the number of tag days, if any, to be allowed was deferred pending receipt of information on what Vancouver and other B.C. cities do.

Ald. Margaret Christie objected strenuously when Mayor Claude Harrison asked what Vancouver does in the matter.

"Why should we follow Vancouver or anyone else?" she queried. "We're the capital city."

She argued in favor of permitting the Cerebral Palsy Association a tag day this year. For the past two years council has permitted only four tag days.

"If we open the door to let one more in, we have it open for others," said Ald. William Pinfold. "I don't think it is up to the city to decide which organizations are worthy."

The mayor said the city allowed about 30 tag days at one time. City Manager Cecil Wyatt said it was a matter of council policy.

"I don't object to tag days," said Ald. Christie, as she appealed on behalf of the cerebral palsy sufferers. "It's an easy way for organizations to make money. They don't pester anyone. Five or ten cents won't hurt anyone."

Said Acting Mayor Frank Mulliner, chairman: "Tag days were abused in the past."

VIOL buses are running practically on time, and in the city

WINTER brushed Victoria and Vancouver Island lightly compared to the "treatment" given the mainland.

VALLEY LASHED
Half the Fraser Valley was blacked out as the worst snowstorm of the winter swept the lower mainland.

Power services were disrupted in a score of valley communities extending from Vedder Crossing to Hope, 100 miles east of Vancouver.

Thousands of valley citizens were forced to use candles at breakfast tables; radio stations were off the air, and icy highways hampered motorists.

Traffic was blocked over the Trans-Canada Highway through the Fraser Canyon today with three feet of snow, and more falling. The Hope-Princeton road was still open but motorists were warned to use chains.

Police Action Awaits Ruling By Prosecutor

Inquest Jury Calls Case 'Manslaughter'

No action had been taken by police up to press time today following a verdict of manslaughter returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest Wednesday into the New Year's Eve traffic death of Lee Sak Lee, 52, of 611 Chatham.

Prosecutor Alan Bigelow reported that no decision will be made until he has had an opportunity to peruse a transcript of the inquest proceedings, which was held at Sands Mortuary with Dr. J. H. Moore, deputy coroner, presiding.

Lee died in Royal Jubilee Hospital 16 hours after he had been in collision with a truck driven by Allan F. Barraclough, Dunsmuir Road, Colquitz, at Government and Cormorant at 10 p.m., the jury was told.

Evidence was that Lee was about half-way across Cormorant on the west side of Government when the accident occurred. Evidence at the inquest suggested the windshield of the truck was dirty and that the vehicle had cut the corner.

Arts Centre Asks Clarification of Municipal Policy

An immediate meeting of the Greater Victoria inter-municipal committee to clarify the situation with regard to the Arts Centre was asked today by Ronald Grant, centre solicitor.

He appeared before city council's finance committee with a request that the city solicitor "pilot" the private bill providing for trusteeship of the Centre among all municipalities, at the coming session of the Legislature.

Mayor Claude Harrison said the matter belonged with the inter-municipal committee.

City Manager Cecil Wyatt was asked to get information on the board of transport commissioners' hearing to be held in Vancouver in March on the B.C. telephone rates.

The committee received a request by the board for use of the city hall for the Victoria hearing March 2.

BCE Drivers Seeking Sharp Boost in Pay

About 2,800 B.C. Electric transit workers will ask for a 23-cent hourly wage increase this year.

The total includes 250 bus drivers, garage and shop men in the Greater Victoria district. Others are in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Negotiations are expected to open shortly between the company and the Street Railwaymen's Union (TLU).

The present two-year contract expires Feb. 28. Bus and one-man street car operators now earn \$1.51 per hour after one year's service.

ASK - The TIMES

Q.—How old is the Eiffel Tower and how high is it?—S. E. F.

A.—It was erected by Gustave Eiffel for the Paris Exhibition in 1889. It is 984 feet high.

Q.—During what period and by whom was Royal Athletic Park operated as a private park before the city took it over in 1923?—W. H. W.

A.—In the early days the "northern" part of the city was surveyed into five-acre lots. Royal Athletic Park is one of those lots. Baseball and lacrosse were played there as early as 1905. The city acquired the park in 1925, when it was purchased for taxes owing on all the property of the deceased Grace M. M. Parshalle.

Anyone wishing a quip or answer to the Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor, Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.



No. 1.—The character of the future Queen was being moulded by events. Behind her lay a childhood lived through a reign resounding to the thud of the executioner's axe. Ahead lay girlhood in a time when England's destiny rested in the hands of unprincipled statesmen. She learnt humility. Even she knelt to the boy King five times before sitting down to a meal. No. 2.—The axe was soon to thud again, this time for Sir Thomas Seymour. Rejected by Elizabeth, he married her stepmother, then renewed his court of the 16-year-old Prin-

cess when the dowager Queen died. Of this his enemies made a scandal, fatal to him. No. 3.—She learnt, too, to consider her own destiny. She could be Queen. Twice at 17 she rode through London with all the pageantry of a state appearance. She recognized from the ovations she received that she would not be unwelcome if some twist of fortune should even yet bring her to the Throne as Elizabeth of England.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Easy Ways to Clean Copper and Silver!

By PENNY SAVER

No doubt the festive season enabled you to use most of the silver pieces you own and perhaps the odd copper one, too. As you all know you can't use these pieces without their suffering a bit of tarnish.

For a quick and thorough job of cleaning silver here's a good suggestion.

There's a new way to go about this usually tiresome job. It comes in the form of a magic leaf which you place in the water when washing silver. The leaf cleans all your silver while you wash your dishes. For best results though, you are advised to let the leaf touch the silver.

The leaf, made of a magnesium alloy, never wears out and if you're not satisfied with it, the \$1.39 you've paid will be refunded.

The new scientific metal eliminates harmful rubbing and caustic boiling, removes tarnish and replaces lustre. While it does a miraculous job on silver-plate and solid silver, it is also a whiz with fine gold and silver jewelry.

Now for the job of cleaning copper articles. For 49 pennies you can get a bottle of cleaner that will instantly clean all your copper articles.

Just so I would be convinced that I was telling you about a really good copper cleaner, the clerk in the store produced a penny (a very dirty one I might add), and gave it the once over with the cleaner. Immediately the cleaner came in contact with the coin it was left sparkling.

All you do is wipe it on and rinse it off. It's as simple as that. It will clean and polish copper, brass and stainless steel cookware.

When you have applied the cleaner to the cool and dry surface you wipe it off with a cloth or paper napkin. I know you'll be amazed at the "sparkling" results.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Alice Brooks

Simple to Crochet

The needlework is simple, the subject is inspiring. The Lord's Prayer in filet crochet comes in the Catholic or Protestant version.

Pattern 7288 has chart, crochet directions for Catholic or Protestant version. In number 50 cotton they are 24x36 or 24x33 inches.

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To whiten a wooden floor, use a strong scrubbing powder such as oxalic acid (poison). One pound of oxalic acid crystals to one gallon of water will make a saturate solution. This will cover about 10 square feet of floor. Use an old broom to spread the solution. Give it time to bleach the wood. Mop it up with water containing about 1/2 cup ammonia to a pall.

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8.00 p.m.

NEWS and SPORTS

What's going on in the world... as reported from the wires of Canadian Press and our local news correspondents.

9.00 p.m.

GRENADIER GUARDS

Music by one of the greatest bands in the world, with vocal selections by mezzo Peter Dawson.

10.00 p.m.

NEWS

A late evening round-up of important news happenings inside details and flashes from the international and local scene.



Week's Sew-Thrifty AS WE LIVE



by Anne Adams

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Dancing, Soft Drinks Rate With Teenage Party Guests

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

What's the best way to entertain teenagers, this young girl asks:

(Q)—"I am planning to have a party for my 18th birthday and the age of my guests range from 16 to 21. My biggest problem is what games to play. I would like to know of some games that won't include too much kissing but will be enjoyable to all. Another problem I have is whether to serve liquor. Most of the boys who are coming feel that they are of age and will expect liquor to be served. Please tell me some beverage that could be served in its place and still make the boys feel adult."

(A)—The best way to entertain teenagers is with card games or dancing. You might get the cards for a bingo game and have an assortment of inexpensive but amusing gifts for the winners. A game of this sort is a good way to break the ice, to let everyone feel that he or she is in on the fun, and to get the party going.

Later, you could roll up the rugs and have dancing. If you have no piano or no one to play popular dance tunes, borrow or rent a record player and collect some popular records from your friends.

Singing is always popular with a group of teenage boys and girls. If one of the group plays a musical instrument of any sort, ask him to bring it along and lead the singing. This will keep your guests entertained for a long time and will have a strong appeal.

Elizabeth Hurlock is one of the nation's great psychologists, and she will gladly help you with personal problems.



Hurlock

TODAY'S RECIPE

ORIENTAL LAMB

Two pounds stewing lamb, lean, 3 scallions, stems and bulbs chopped, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 bouillon cubes, 1/4

Club Women's News

Social—First meeting of new year of First Baptist Church. Couples took form of a social evening. Various games and contests were played and in charge of arrangements were Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bavis and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Painter. The evening closed with formation of friendship circle and benediction given by Rev. Easter.

Small curtains may be pinned for drying to a table covered and padded like an ironing board.

teaspoon thyme, 1/4 teaspoon caraway, 1 No. 1 can okra, 1 can tomato paste, 1 1/2 cups water, 1 orange (grate rind and quarter), 1/4 teaspoon marjoram, salt, pepper.

Saute lamb and scallions in olive oil in iron skillet, turning frequently until well browned. Transfer to deep casserole; add other ingredients, stir together and simmer in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour and a half. Serve with fluffy rice or rice pilaf made by cooking rice in meat stock until firm and nutty. (Serves four.)

Dirt cannot embed itself in the non-porous surface of a vinyl plastic floor, but it can accumulate on top. Dirt is far easier to remove if this flooring is kept waxed. Wax also prevents scratching of floor.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Next 8 Weeks Is Yours For Beauty and Health

You can—you can—you can! You can look lots younger eight weeks from now!

I know that this is true because I have seen it happen so often to pupils in my classes who indulged in an eight-week course.

Every woman deserves eight weeks out of a year, during which she puts at the top of the list self-improvement in health and appearance. The routines advised in my eight-week self-improvement marathon really do not take much time. You will need some time for exercise, about 15 minutes if you can't give longer, and a little more, time for skin and hair care.

Marathon is most important to you because you learn exactly what to do for your defects in beauty, and because you assume a state of mind which makes you determined to accomplish what you set out after. It is really not a question of time spent but of determination.

It takes just as long to eat devitalized foods as it does to

eat health-giving foods, it takes

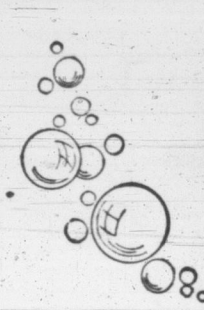
no longer to eat an apple or an orange than it does to eat a desert. Do not procrastinate in self-improvement because you feel you do not have time for it. Do not kid yourself in this destructive manner.

One of the nice things about marathon is the fact, that while indulging in it, women learn how simple it is to delay aging and increase health, to improve figure and beauty, and how little time it takes.

Here is another exercise you will like. This is just a relaxing, limbering-up motion. Stand tall. Bend at the waist, letting your trunk and arms and head fall forward in a rag doll manner. Feel limp, as you bounce up and down, as though you had a spring in your back. Raise

the trunk and lift the arms sideways, shoulder height. Repeat, bending over and flopping up and down and then lifting the trunk.

If you would like to join tens of thousands of women in my "eight-week self-improvement marathon" to see how much you can improve your appearance in eight weeks' time, send 10 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request for my marathon booklet. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.



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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Admiral's Staff to Gather

Rear Admiral Wallace B. Creery and Mrs. Creery, who are leaving at mid-month for Ottawa, will be honored at a buffet supper in the home of Capt. L. L. Atwood, chief of staff, and Mrs. Atwood, this evening.

Guests will be members of the admiral's staff and their wives.

New Group of Student Nurses

A group of well-known young Victorians commenced the new year by joining the preliminary students' class of 1956 at Royal Jubilee Hospital. They are Misses Marina Fatt, Alice Gailie, Betty McNiven, Ann Murphy, Marilyn Phillips, Vivian Roberts, Vanetta Tait, Barbara Walton and Eva Webb.

Coming for Kiwanis Ceremonies

Prominent Kiwanians from across the border, with their wives, are coming to Victoria this week-end to attend annual installation dinner and dance at which new officers of the Victoria, Oak Bay and Victoria North Kiwanis Clubs will be installed Friday evening in the Empress Hotel.

Staying at the Empress Hotel will be Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson of Seattle. Mr. Robinson, immediate past governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District, will install Mr. C. H. G. Mann, Victoria, as governor at the installation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johns of Burlington, Wash., will be here for the ceremonies and will stay at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Johns is president of the Burlington Kiwanis Club.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hurd of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, will be registered at the hotel. Dr. Hurd is the district chairman of the program committee for the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Jenner of Seattle will be guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Jenner, president of University-Seattle Kiwanis Club, will present the governor's banner to the president of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club, Mr. Harold L. Webster.

Trudeau Ramsay Feted

Honoring popular bride-elect Miss Trudeau Ramsay, Miss Lyn Balcom and Miss Gayle Webster entertained last evening at a cup and saucer shower at the home of the latter, 1981 Forrester Street. The gifts were presented to Miss Ramsay in a large pink and white crepe paper cup, and she also received a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. H. Lauder Ramsay and Mrs. Robert Hogarth, mothers of the bride and groom-to-be, received pink carnations. White chrysanthemums and white candles in crystal holders centred the tea table. Invited guests were Mrs. A. S. Webster, Mrs. M. Balcom, and Misses Merle Evenden, Molly Love, Lorraine Rowan, Marguerite Fairful, Sheila Olson, Marilyn Foster, Gail O'Meara, Joan King, Inez McLeod, Jackie Sisson and Donna Whiting.

Leaving for Honolulu this afternoon in the Aorangi were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersall Drive.

Mrs. Alan H. Edwards left today aboard the Aorangi for her fourth winter vacation in Honolulu. She expects to be away until March.

Mr. Ernie Sanders, Bay Street, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Shivers, in Brandon, Man. He is expected to return to this city in early February.

Miss Edith Laidman left Victoria on Tuesday night to return to Boston, Mass., where she is in the Canadian Consulate with the Department of External Affairs, in that city. She has spent a vacation of more than a month in Victoria with her sister, Miss Rosamund Laidman, 1741 Davis Street, and visiting relatives and friends on the Pacific Coast.

Guest at Installation Meeting of Association

Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, Vancouver, was a special guest at a recent meeting of Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, Victoria. Mrs. O'Brien installed officers and Mrs. E. Roberts presided.

New officers are Mrs. J. Bowden, president; Mrs. M. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. C. Barry, secretary; Mrs. A. Ritchie, financial secretary; Mrs. H. Graas, treasurer; Mrs. K. Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. K. Jacques.

Dr. Carl To Give Address

Guest speaker at meeting of Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday at 2:45 in the Empress Hotel ballroom will be Dr. Clifford G. Carl, director of provincial museum. His topic will be "Birding in Haida Land."

This will be an illustrated lecture based on Dr. Carl's expedition to Queen Charlotte Islands last summer. It deals with sea-birds and other wild life of the area, with some interesting pictures of Indian villages adding scenic interest. The locale of most of the expedition's activities was Langara Island, the northern island of the Queen Charlotte group.

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Women

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Premier's Wife Founds Library

Mrs. Hugh John Flemming, wife of the recently-elected premier of New Brunswick, has left her task as trustee and founder of the 3,000-volume library and Red Cross station at the village of Juniper, N.B. Shown with her Sealyham dog, Lex, Mrs. Flemming is a graduate of Mount Allison University at Sackville, N.B., and founded the library when she came to Juniper as a bride six years ago. (CP photo.)

Toastmistress Club Directs Speeches Toward New Year

New Year theme was augmented as Mrs. Pat McKinty, club hostess, greeted members and guests at Victoria Toastmistress recent meeting. "Happy New Year" centered the table brilliant in blue and gold club colors. Novel calendars were at each setting. Blessing was given by Mrs. L. Lehman, and president Mrs. H. Simpson extended New Year greetings. Mrs. J. Warren introduced four guests, members of the Victoria Chairmen Club, Mesdames Alys Hawes, Greta Bradley, Ena McCabe and Miss Gertrude Cohen. Meeting was conducted by Mrs. Simpson.

Table topics conducted by topic mistress, Miss Betty Kerr, dealt with the passing of the old and coming of the New Year. Eight members took part with the following topics: Mrs. Ivy McKinty, "Entertaining New Year's Eve"; Miss Rita Rogers, "How I Prefer to See the Old Year Out and the New Year In"; Mrs. N. Harwood, "A Toast to the Passing of 1952"; Miss G. Mitchell, "What 1952 Did for Me"; Mrs. A. Crowe, "Do You Believe in New Year's Resolutions?"; Mrs. Y. Devision, "My Goal for 1953"; Mrs. Naysmith, "Where I Would Like to Spend New Year's Eve"; Mrs. L. Lehman, "A Toast to 1953".

Mrs. Audrey Thompson, toastmistress for the evening, presented a program filled with anticipation for the coming year. Speakers were: Mrs. Y. Devision, "A Basin Project"; Mrs. Ivy McKinty, "What Do We Want Music for?"; Miss Barbara Heim, "Looking to the Future"; Mrs. V. Carter (impromptu), "The Best New Year's Eve I Have Ever Spent"; Miss G. Mitchell, "Resolutions and Quotations"; Mrs. A. Rose, "Sister Kenney"; and Mrs. G. Parkes, "Let Us Be Fair."

Lesson in parliamentary procedure was given by Mrs. V. Rayment, and vote of thanks by Miss A. Harness. Critics for the evening were Mesdames L. Warren, H. Simpson and A. Crowe. Grammarian was Mrs. V. Rayment. Evaluator, Mrs. Naysmith, presented the "spur" to Miss G. Mitchell, and the "oscar" to Mrs. G. Parkes.

Mrs. Alys Hawes, guest from the Chairmen Club, extended greetings and good wishes to the club.

Church Guild Realized \$1,350

At recent annual meeting of Women's Guild, St. David's-by-the-Sea, Mrs. W. Ronald, treasurer, reported \$317 brought forward from 1951 and that an additional \$1,350 was raised for all purposes during the year.

During the year, the guild sponsored a concert, observed Women's World Day-of-Prayer, held two bazaars, a tea on St. George's Day, a garden party and did a quantity of sewing for provincial department of health.

Mrs. A. Taylor, convener of sick visiting committee, reported cards sent to patients in hospital and the bereaved. Calls were also made to sick and newcomers. Mrs. F. Wilmut reported membership of 13 in Junior Auxiliary and that \$50 had been raised during the year. Mrs. S. Tucker reported \$35 to various church projects.

President, Mrs. K. M. Lewis, in her remarks, mentioned new white frontals made by embroidery committee of Diocesan Women's Auxiliary and presented to the Guild, JA and GA branches.

A vote of thanks to officers was given by Mesdames H. Stevenson and J. Wyper. Mrs. Lewis was presented with a bouquet of carnations by Miss H. Williams on behalf of the guild. Rev. C. B. Price presided during election of officers. They are Mrs. Lewis, president; Mrs. Wyper, vice-president; Mrs. Ronald, treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Dyer, secretary. Tea was served by Mesdames H. Wilmut, Dyer, T. Brown, Wyper and Taylor.

Next meeting will be on Feb. 10 at home of Mrs. C. Brown, Doumae Avenue.

Pot Luck Luncheon

Woman's Auxiliary of Centennial United Church held a pot luck luncheon yesterday in the church hall. Rev. Douglas B. Carr and Mrs. Carr and the Patrician club were guests. Mrs. W. McCaw, president, welcomed guests and Rev. Carr gave a short speech. This was followed by discussion of plans for new year for various groups.

Victoria and District Cornish Association, annual new year's party, home of Mrs. E. Hick, 1603 Bay Street, Saturday at 6:30. Intermediate Musical Arts Society, Saturday at 8, Newstead Hall, Fort Street.

Auxiliary to Have Membership Tea, Knitters, Ping Pong Tables Needed

Plans were made at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Family and Children's Service, held Wednesday evening at Spencerhouse, for a membership tea.

The affair will be held on Saturday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hunter, 3169 Uplands Road. Mrs. Lloyd Bassett and Mrs. Vernon Ridgway were named co-conveners.

Mrs. R. D. Harvey presided and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

It was reported that donations had been received and promises given to assist with extra tuition for several children in care of the Family and Children's Service, who, through broken homes and attendant unsettled conditions, have lost considerable school time.

Mrs. Ridgway and Mrs. Hunter were named a telephone committee and Mrs. A. W. J. Smith and Mrs. William Halkett as representatives to meet with the finance committee of the F and CS.

Report of the wool committee, given by Mrs. Cyril Richards, showed a quantity of wool had been given out to be knit into layettes. Knitters were still needed, Mrs. Richards said, and anyone wishing to do this

Auxiliary Welcomes New Members

The LA to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, BESL, met recently in the auditorium with Mrs. G. Ree presiding. Eight new members, Mrs. D. S. Mathews, Mrs. R. A. Hobbs, Mrs. F. B. Richerson, Mrs. E. Johansson, Mrs. H. Hicklin, Mrs. W. P. Hobbs Sr., Mrs. L. Hobbs, and Mrs. M. Scott were initiated.

The members voted in favor of presenting a gold life membership pin to Mrs. E. Jarvis for her many years of service. Letters of thanks for donations, and gifts of fruit and flowers at Christmas were read. Mrs. A. C. Craib reported 334 veterans were visited in hospital last month and Mrs. F. Wilson reported visiting several shut-in members. Mrs. Jarvis read the annual report of the provincial executive meeting held at Mission, B.C.

Mrs. E. Winter will send the food parcel to England this month. Mrs. E. Marrs was prize winner of the evening.

Brass articles are often protected with a thick coating of lacquer. If this coating starts to peel, it can be entirely removed with denatured alcohol.

work for the small babies could telephone her at G 4094.

In a written report, Miss Mildred Wright, director of the Family and Children's Service, listed recreational needs in a study home and in a boys' group home.

The study home is conducted by the F & CS for children who have found it difficult to adjust in ordinary foster homes. Miss Wright wrote, "In the study home these youngsters are given special care by the foster mother and father."

GAMES, CLOTHES ON LIST

Boys' group home, a recent project of the F & CS, is for teen-age boys for whom it has been impossible to find adoption or placements. They are finding home life and kindly environment under an excellent foster mother.

Ping pong tables and sets are needed in both homes. Miss Wright stated, and in the study home, any other suitable games for children six to 14 years, also records for a gramophone. The study home is also in need of bed linens and towels.

Mrs. J. A. deBourcier, 2765 Dufferin Avenue, G1226, was named to accept donations of the various articles for these two homes.

Used clothing of all kinds is also needed for babies and for children up to 12 years. This clothing may be left at the Family and Children's Service office in Spencerhouse.

There are more than 300 children in the care of the Family and Children's Service at the present time, Mrs. Wright reported.

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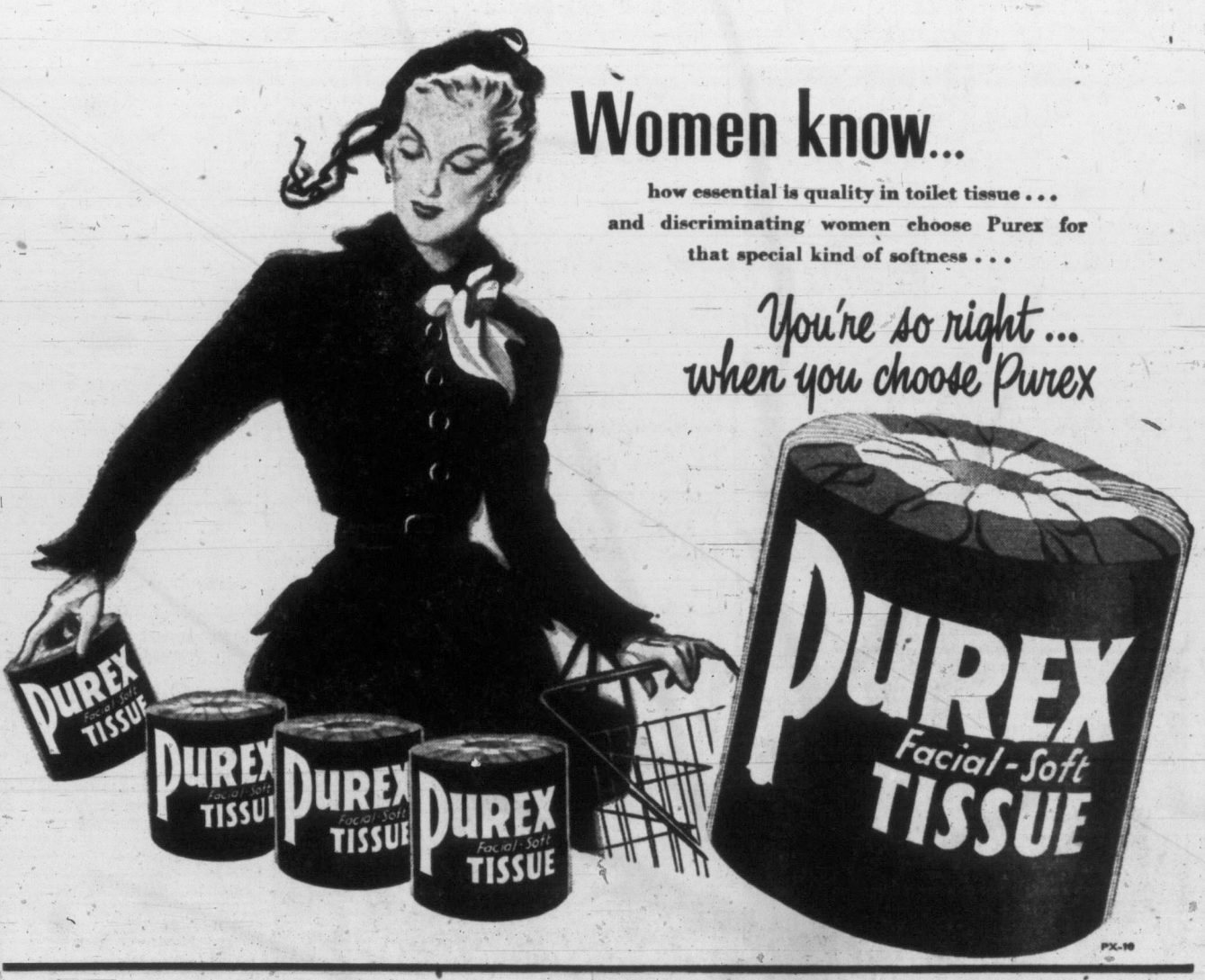
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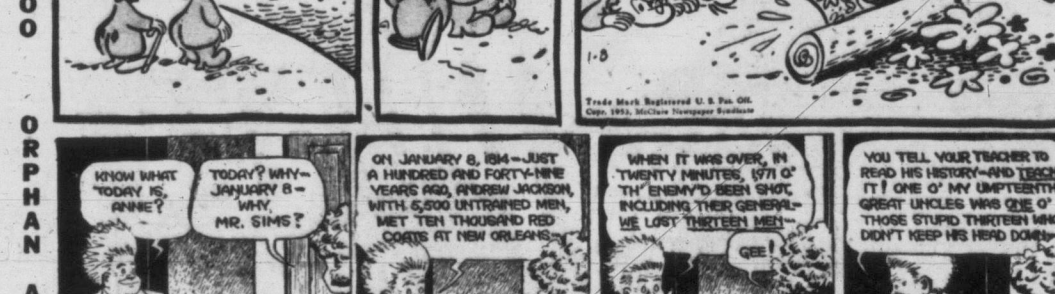
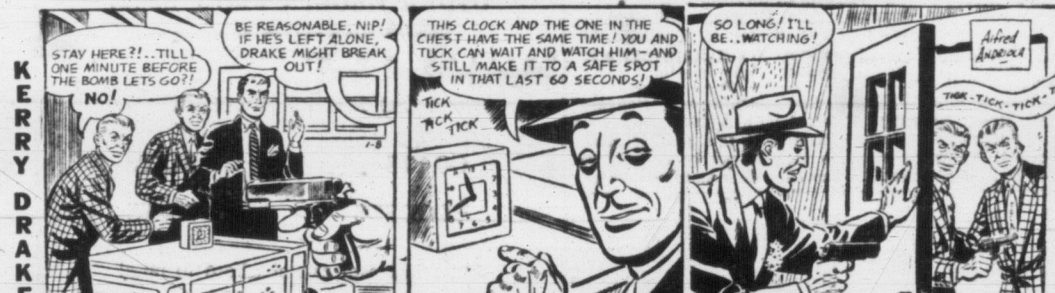
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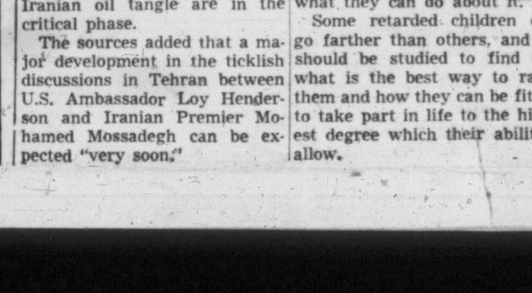
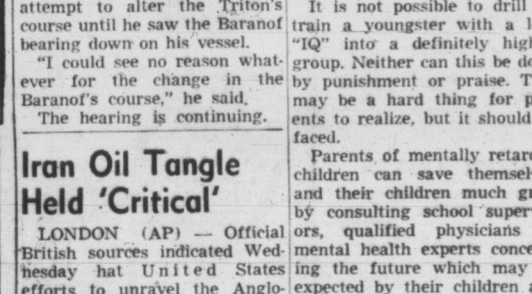
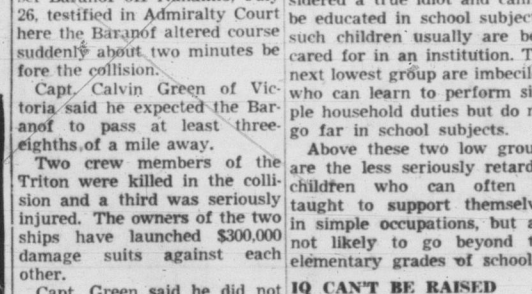
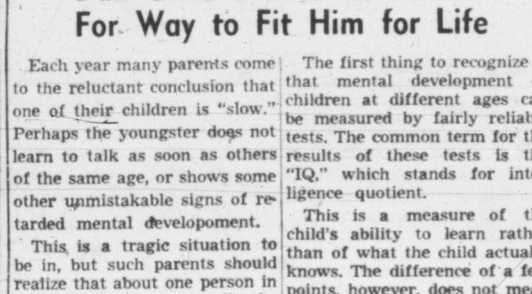
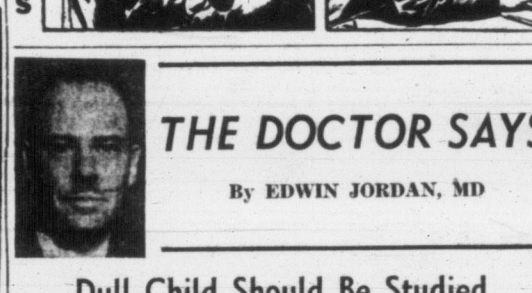
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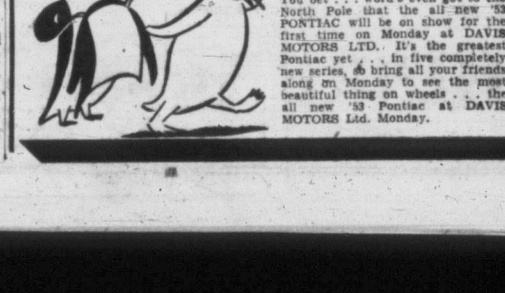
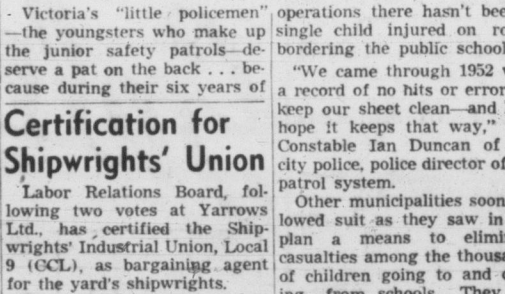
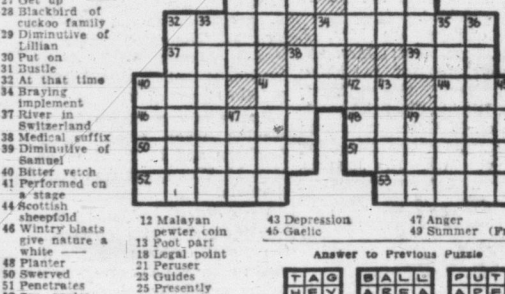
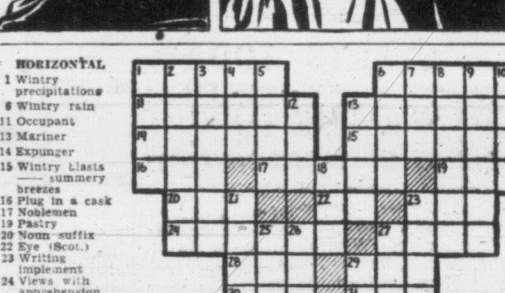




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THE DOCTOR SAYS

By EDWIN JORDAN, MD

Dull Child Should Be Studied For Way to Fit Him for Life

Each year many parents come to the reluctant conclusion that one of their children is "slow." Perhaps the youngster does not learn to talk as soon as others of the same age, or shows some other unmistakable signs of retarded mental development.

This is a tragic situation to be in, but such parents should realize that about one person in every hundred is mentally deficient, and the problem should be faced and the best possible solution worked out.

Baranof Swerved From Course, Pilot Informs Court

VANCOUVER (CP) — The pilot aboard the Greek freighter Triton when she collided with the Alaska Steamship Co. vessel Baranof off Nanaimo, July 26, testified in Admiralty Court here the Baranof altered course suddenly about two minutes before the collision.

Capt. Calvin Green of Victoria said he expected the Baranof to pass at least three-eighths of a mile away.

Two crew members of the Triton were killed in the collision and a third was seriously injured. The owners of the two ships have launched \$300,000 damage suits against each other.

Capt. Green said he did not attempt to alter the Triton's course until he saw the Baranof bearing down on his vessel.

"I could see no reason whatever for the change in the Baranof's course," he said.

The hearing is continuing.

Iran Oil Tangle Held 'Critical'

LONDON (AP) — Official British sources indicated Wednesday that United States efforts to unravel the Anglo-Iranian oil tangle are in the critical phase.

The sources added that a major development in the ticklish discussions in Tehran between U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson and Iranian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh can be expected "very soon."

Junior Safety Patrols Keep 'Clean' Record for 6 Years

Victoria's "little policemen" — the youngsters who make up the junior safety patrols — deserve a pat on the back... because during their six years of operations there hasn't been a single child injured on roads bordering the public schools.

"We came through 1952 with a record of no hits or errors to keep our sheet clean—and let's hope it keeps that way," said Constable Ian Duncan, of the city police, police director of the patrol system.

Other municipalities soon followed suit as they saw in the plan a means to eliminate casualties among the thousands of children going to and coming from schools. They got help from Const. Duncan to organize and report on accidents since the patrols took up their stations.

Traffic safety talks in schools have helped to educate students to cross streets at patrol-guarded intersections and to cross only at proper crossings.

Certification for Shipwrights' Union

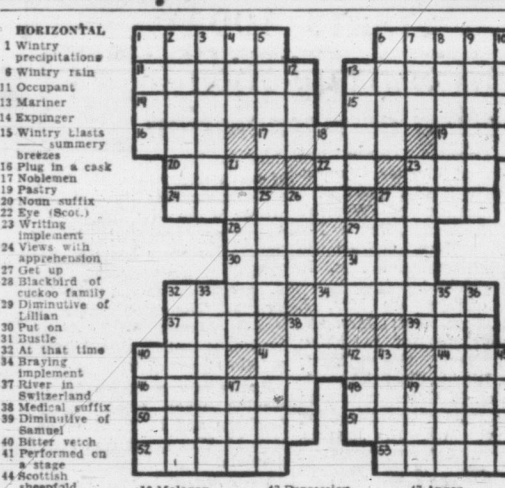
Labor Relations Board, following two votes at Yarrow's Ltd., has certified the Shipwrights' Industrial Union, Local 9 (CCL), as bargaining agent for the yard's shipwrights.

The second vote was taken Dec. 23 when Carpenters' Brotherhood, Local 1598 (TLC), protested to the board that the original vote taken in October was out of order.

Carpenters' Brotherhood had held certification of the 20 to 30 shipwrights in the yard since 1945.

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TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

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C (To put in time)

(A PLUS) "MR. DENNING DRIVES NORTH" (Dominion)—As a suspense thriller of the first magnitude this unheralded London Films' effort is in a brittle, humorous little class of its own. Quite literally, it has just about every possible ingredient demanded by the most fanatical suspense fan.

Scariest thing to relate is that you have only today to see it at the Dominion. But take my word for it, it is worth donning your galoshes and long unmentionables and braving the elements to go to see it while you can. If you can't, then the next best thing is to make an indelible mark in your mind as a reminder to pick it up at the first opportunity at another theatre.

The suspense in "Mr. Denning Drives North" builds up from almost the opening scene. You know a murder has been committed and that the murderer is Tom Denning, eminent aircraft designer. As the picture weaves its fast, humorous, sometimes tragic path, you realize that only three persons know "who done it," Mr. Denning (John Mills), his wife Kay (Phyllis Calvert) and you.

From there on in the three of you watch Scotland Yard at work picking up the clues that may incriminate you. At the end I'll wager you are panting with the hares as the bounds of circumstances breathe warningly down your neck.

Quite frankly, I haven't enjoyed a picture of its type as much as this since Alec Guinness' "Kind Hearts and Coronets," which, to my way of thinking, is high praise indeed.

So long as this type of film holds the screen the films easily will be holding their own against any other forms of entertainment.

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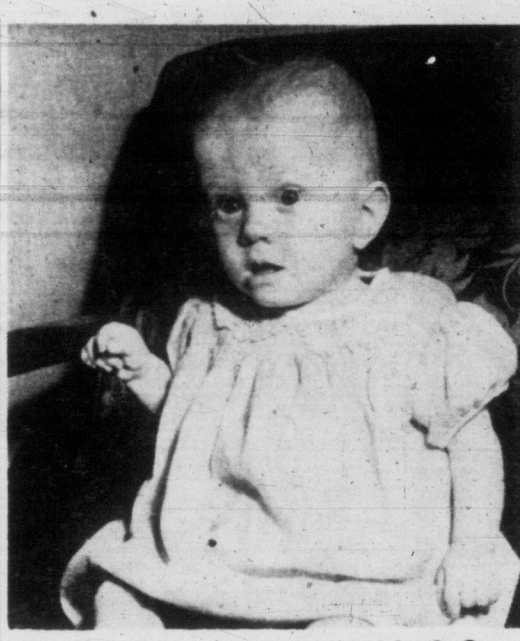
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Mary Lou Clung to Life When Hospital Lost Hope

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Today, Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woolsey, 1207 Duke Street, is a robust, healthy little girl just over a year old.

When she was born January 3, 1952, she was three months ahead of schedule. At Jubilee Hospital staff members gave her very little chance of survival.

Doctors and nurses held their breath as the baby's weight at first began to drop ounce by ounce until the tiny thing weighed only one pound nine ounces.

But Mary Lou wasn't perturbed about living; only about eating. Her weight finally began to increase and after 100 days in an incubator, the baby weighed five pounds.

Mary was sent home when the flowers were in bloom—about the time she normally would have arrived.

George Master, Royal Jubilee Hospital administrator, said three months premature babies of similar weight rarely survive. "It is a rare case," he said.

Mrs. Woolsey said today she believes the baby lived only because of the care and attention the child received at the hospital during her early critical days. She praised both Dr. L. W. Bassett and Dr. Peter Ransford for the tender service they rendered.

Mary Lou, who has celebrated her first birthday, weighs 13½ pounds and is teething.

John Adaskin Calls Dunbar to Toronto

Good news for outstanding local baritone John Dunbar was conveyed yesterday in a telegram from John Adaskin, director of "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" radio program. The telegram invited Dunbar to go to Toronto to appear on the program early in February. He was a runner-up in last year's judging of the competition.

The news was all the pleasanter for the local artist, because there had been some possibility that his age might keep him out of the contest this year. Delighted, "Jock" was phoning the Times music critic minutes after the telegram reached him yesterday afternoon.

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W. T. Straith Heads Drama Festival Body

Committee Plans Finals for City

BY AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

A series of committee meetings this week set the wheels in motion for the organization of the first session in Victoria of the Dominion Drama Festival, May 4 to 9.

The meetings were attended by Richard MacDonald, executive secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Drama Festival, who visited the city from his Ottawa headquarters to act in an advisory capacity.

As a result of these meetings it is announced that W. T. Straith has accepted the chairmanship of the festival which winds up four months of regional competitions across Canada.

The decision to hold the final week-long session and its attendant theatre-conference, was made about nine months ago. At the time Vancouver also made a strong bid to be selected as the 1953 Dominion Drama Festival city, but it was felt, and strongly urged by H. S. Hurn, director of Community Drama, that Victoria was the more ideal location.

At least a hundred competitors are expected to attend the finals, all of whom will be winners from their particular regions. It is expected that a group from as far away as Newfoundland will attend. In addition there will be more than a hundred honorary governors and specially invited guests.

There will be one full-length play presented every evening and Wednesday and Saturday matinees, all performances taking place at the Royal Theatre. The Theatre Conference will hold sessions throughout the week, at the Empress Hotel. There will also be two luncheons.

The committee heads are as follows: Geoffrey Edgelow, vice-chairman and director of advertising; Lt. Col. Victor Mills, honorary secretary, assisted by Miss H. Evans and Miss A. Adams; Sir Robert Holland, reception; Mrs. Hilda Hunter, hospitality; Miss Constance Ellis, Theatre Conference, in association with Miss Dorothy Somerset of the University of British Columbia; Jack Barraclough and P. S. Watt, finance; Mrs. P. C. Mellander, tickets; A. Weir, billeting; Conway Parrott, transportation; Ken MacAllister, program and festival button; H. E. Stubbings, coordinator; H. S. Hurn, theatre and festival advisor; Lt. Col. T. C. Evans and Clifford Denham, house managers; Mrs. Dorothy Whyte, costumes; H. M. Bigwood, Arthur Kerr, Roy Goldfinch and Captain Gibson, stage personnel.

The festival button is to be a specially designed souvenir, incorporating a motif emblematic of British Columbia.

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CAPITOL—"Road to Bali" at 1:33, 3:31, 5:29, 7:27, 9:30.

DOMINION—"Lady Godiva Rides Again," at 2:45, 4:02, 9:27, plus "Mr. Denning Drives North," at 1:10, 4:27, 7:49.

FOX—"Battle at Apache Pass," Two complete shows at 6:50 and 9:00 p.m.

OAK BAY—"Prelude to Fame," at 7:19, 9:26.

ODEON—"The Raiders," at 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50.

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BRITAIN POTENT IN ATOMIC WAR

OTTAWA (CP) — Britain's atomic bomb is just the first in a planned line of nuclear weapons, and that country is a factor to be reckoned with in any atomic war, Canada's leading military scientist believes.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, 43-year-old head of Canada's defense research board, who attended the explosion of Britain's first atom bomb off Australia last fall, said that weapon was "not merely an experimental device built in the laboratory to produce an atomic explosion."

"It is the first product of a carefully-planned and well-integrated program for the production of atomic weapons. Those who have followed closely the announcements of the opening of the various elements in this system in the United Kingdom will realize that Britain now is a factor to be reckoned with in the field of atomic warfare."

Dr. Solandt mentioned the British tests briefly in an address Wednesday to the Canadian Club in which he told of some of the work done by his board with its 12 laboratories from coast to coast.

He spoke of the operational research being carried on by Canadian scientists, particularly to help the RCAF build up its air defense system against sud-

den attack. Other problems peculiar to Canada also were being studied.

Speaking of the British atom test, he said a great deal of the "basic information required for the design of the British production plant" came from fundamental research at Canada's atomic plant at Chalk River, Ont. In addition, four Canadians worked as members of the British team preparing and conducting the trial.

The bomb was exploded in a ship in shallow water, to simulate the sort of attack that might take place on the harbors of Britain.

DEAN ACHESON CHARGES EVIL FORCES LOOSE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Dean Acheson, in a farewell speech to American diplomats, predicted Wednesday that "wicked, unfounded" criticisms of the state department would continue under President-elect Eisenhower's administration.

"In my judgment, once something really evil is let loose in the world it cannot be eradicated overnight without patience and effort," Acheson said.

He assailed critics, whom he did not identify, as "thoroughly wicked." Their campaign of abuse and witch hunts, he said, compare with what Italy experienced in the Middle Ages.

U.S. Filibuster Issue Shelved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate disposed Wednesday of the filibuster issue—at least temporarily—as the 83rd United States Congress got ready for the incoming Eisenhower administration and a new legislative program.

A motion to change the Senate rules and make it harder to carry on time-consuming filibusters was tabled by a vote of 70 to 21.

A bloc of 19 senators had tried to push the motion through in the opening days of the new session in order to clear the way for civil rights measures, which southern Democrats traditionally talk to death.

The vote demonstrated that despite the change in majority

control of Congress, the real power still rests with much the same coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats who have called the shots for some years.

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1—40 1/2" wide by 40 1/2" long, ivory colour	5.00	1—83 1/2" wide by 29 1/2" long, peach colour	7.50
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Attractive drapery damask to brighten almost any room in your home! Of strong rayon yarns in shades of eggshell, green, grey, gold-colour or wine. 48 inches wide. Regular 1.98.

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High British Navy Official Sought

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Cardena Passengers Taken Off

Department of Transport radio station at Gordon Head reports the 22 passengers aboard the grounded Union Steamship coastal vessel Cardena have been removed to Alert Bay by the tugs Rosario Straits and Charlotte Straits. Members of the crew are remaining aboard the ship. (See story, page 11.)

12.01 Set for Mrs. Pitre Hanging

MONTREAL (CP)—Bordeaux jail officials said today Mrs. Arthur Pitre, 43, will be hanged at one minute after midnight tonight for the murder of Mrs. J. Albert Guay.

Polio Halted in Alberta

EDMONTON (BUP)—The provincial health department reported today Alberta has had no new cases of polio since the beginning of the year.

The provincial total presently stands at 743 cases and 80 deaths for 1952, and doctors say many of the persons infected last year are making good progress toward recovery.

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Then, witnesses said, it appeared to catch fire at an altitude of 500-600 feet, nosed down and plunged into a plowed field. Vincent Herlihy, whose farm the plane crashed, said he was helpless to attempt any rescue of those inside.

GENIUS THRILL KILLER, LEOPOLD MAY GO FREE

CHICAGO (BUP)—Several persons will ask the Illinois parole board today to free thrill killer Nathan Leopold, who becomes eligible for parole tomorrow.

Twenty-eight years ago, Leopold helped Richard Loeb murder a 14-year-old boy for the satisfaction of committing what they thought was a perfect crime. Loeb was stabbed to death in prison in 1936. But Leopold has become a master of 26 languages, a bird expert, X-ray technician and psychologist.

A group of educators will ask the board in Joliet to free him on grounds that he has developed "talent and abilities that can be valuable to mankind."

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Albion 118 Alvin H 112
Olive 107 Blazing 107
Mist o Blue 99 The Barstier 111
Crown 102 Blazing 107
Gray Brook 113 Turbine Cloud 113
Mt. Alto 115 Turbine 112
Tangent 112 Turbine 112
Over Night 107 Myrmidon 115
Bridle Trail 107 March Lassie 104
Boa H 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Blended Smoke 108 Wood H 110
Count Deep 112 Blazing 107
Kitty Whiskers 107 Scotch Tie 108
Cassin 115 Miss Blinding 105
Nancy's Pride 100 Teal 107
John A 113 Vex 110
Homing Pigeon 107 Steam H 110
Easy Cole 113 Steady Fox 108
Orange 110 Steamboat 110

THIRD RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Fengling 118 Paralytic 110
Red Blinney 108 Balise 110
Boson 113 Catherin 113
Princess W 108 Waste Oil 115
Gleam H 115

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Reese Girl 107 Strawberry Lane 110
Preston 110 Patricia O 115
Frank's First 115 Wilma 110
Sulla 115 Mana T 115
Joy Paddy 115 Hart Pat 115
Pat W Pick 115 Eve's Image 113
Jean Marie 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
High Jack 100 Snow Shoe Baby 115
Athen 110 Adair 110
Red Piddler 108 Anny One 108
Gray Tie 113 Power Plant 110

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Devilution 115 Hurry Skurry 114
Sam H 115 Mithril 114
The Globe 117 Mediant 102

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Little Lops 118 115
Bavon Rose 115 Wilma 110
Miss Nancy 118 Sweet Mural 113
Crime De Coca Spirit Away 118

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
Funder Keeper 117 Chief Oseola 116
Wet Body 115 Ky Haul 115
Irish Countess 107 Bill Keefe 116
By Gone Days 119

NINTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
Dickinson 112 Whirlwind 115
Glade Wall 114 Oak River 119
Dero Blue 118 Pava Petit 113
Our Ted 107 Wee Raider 110
Fighting Mead 116

SUB RACE—Six furlongs:
Royal 113 Velvet Bound 110
Rowed Over 112 Brown Smoke 112
Crown 115 Blazing 107
Fox V 112 Starry Cant 112
Big Inch 112 Alexis 115
Turbin 112 War Manors 108
Fair Strike 118 Monomey 103
Black Moon 107 Nordford 112

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
A-The Hoop 118 Fire Brick 118
Dual Control 118 Born to Speed 118
Hunters' Cross 118 Reliance 118
Latchaway 118 Red River 118
Opensea 118 Don McCoy 118
A-Entry

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
Royal Pout 115 Kialing V 110
Mary Be Obed 115 B-Cabots 115
Dual Control 118 Reliance 118
Flash of Joy 115 Little Dervish 115
Bridle Trail 115 A-Analish 115
Oak Vex 114 A-Entry

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Speedjam 118 Dewy Pailor 114
Secco 108 New Miracle 118
Puzzle-Circles 113 Go Joe 114
Rude Min 105 M. Amante 104
Tillery Toy 108 Joe Du Mid 114
Big Pump 114 Richatch 114
Vex 118 Red Last 114
Oak Vex 114 Mad Irish 118

FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Slack Knight 114 Peace and Food 110
Four Score 111 Pass Pilot 120
Forever After 117 Jet Black 117

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Tea Garden 110 Seashore 119
Joy Paddy 115 Prince Holly 108
Incendant 119 Red Gallant 113
Miobrook 112 Haughty Miss 107

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Lord Reading 116 Jimnot 108
Adaro 110 Bernard 116
Dawn Lark 113 Mirabeau 113
Keene Black 114 Vic's Knight 108

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Lefty James 106 Don Hebelde 111
Bull Bow 113 Rildan Moon 111
Tusado 117 Eddie's Boy 111
Whitner 114

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Bull Bow 113 Rildan Moon 111
Poste Green 110 Square Off 120
Mintina 109 Onspoke 117

LABOR MINISTER FIRM ON NEW LRB POLICY

Pacific Gales Causing Havoc

Four Widely Scattered Vessels Seeking Aid in 70-Mile Winds

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The failure today of Robert Schuman, one of the prime architects of European unity, to get a place in the new French cabinet of Premier Rene Mayer has caused dismay at Strasbourg, where federalists are meeting. Mayer gave the post of foreign minister to Georges Bidault. Schuman was dropped at the insistence of De Gaulle, whose support is essential to Mayer.

Mayor Protests Aldermanic Pay

Victoria aldermen "are very badly paid" Mayor Claude Harrison told a Rotary Club luncheon in Empress Hotel today. Speaking at the meeting to which the mayor and aldermen are invited annually he discussed reasons for his reshuffle of committees and mentioned the aldermen's pay, which is \$50 a month with a \$25 a month allowance. "I'm ashamed of it," he said.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—(Ladies) \$5.20 \$4.00 \$3.10
Bartered Bride (Baird) 10.40 5.90
Love Factor (Ford) 6.00
Time, 34 1-5

Second Race—(Ladies) \$16.10 \$5.40 \$4.00
Yelpie (Neves) 3.40 2.60
Peak O'Kelly (Moreno) 1.10
Time, 1:25 1-5

Third Race—(Ladies) \$8.90 \$4.10 \$3.40
New Jr. (Avery) 2.70 2.10
Mouffette (Rizzo) 1.40
Time, 1:37 4-5

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—(Handicapped) \$9.00 \$6.20 \$4.60
Jollars (Perruolo) 6.00 2.60
Gamboling Lady (Hinger) 1.40
Time, 1:16 2-5

Second Race—(Ladies) \$7.80 \$4.40 \$3.60
Countess (Cris) 2.20 1.30
Time, 1:13 4-5

Third Race—(Ladies) \$7.80 \$4.40 \$3.60
Sweet Pickings (Scribner) 2.40 2.60
Laila's Countess (Pratt) 1.40
Time, 1:16 4-5

Fourth Race—(Ladies) \$7.80 \$4.40 \$3.60
Crackles (Hartman) 8.20 2.80
Countess (Popara) 1.20
Time, 1:15 2-5

Fifth Race—(Ladies) \$4.20 \$2.40 \$2.20
In Clover (Kenne) 1.20
Bay Challenge (Popara) 1.20
Time, 1:13 2-5



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After questioning 20 witnesses, Vancouver police swore out a warrant charging Pavlukoff with murder.

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Faces Barrage Of Criticism

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks today took a strong stand against the rising tide of criticism of the government's "part-time" policy for the Labor Relations Board.

"We've made our decision," Mr. Wicks said. "We're standing firm on the new policy."

The proposal to change the board to part-time instead of full-time, as it has operated for the past five years, brought these developments today.

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Secretary Percy Raymond said the Victoria council executive had been asked by the provincial council to name a representative to the board, and had refused to do so.

"No labor representative with the necessary experience can be expected to take a part-time job," he said, quoting from a letter the executive had sent to the provincial council. "When the full-time labor relations board is restored we shall be glad to co-operate."

"We realize that a government heeler may be appointed to represent labor, in which case it will be up to labor to organize a boycott of the board and operate outside of the ICA Act," he said.

Mr. Raymond said B.C. is an industrial province, and that it was the feeling of the executive that Labor Minister Wicks had taken the idea of a part-time labor relations board from a prairie province that was still largely agricultural.

The proposal indicates a strongly anti-labor attitude on

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Malahat Snow . . .

Fresh-fallen snow overnight turned high-level highway between Goldstream and Mill Bay into "winter wonderland" for lovers of scenery. Picture was taken by Times photographer Bill Halkett.



Caused Trouble . . .

Slippery road was "booby trap" for motorists. Public works maintenance men Bonnie Neal, left, and Ed Young, stopped snowplow to lend assistance to many motorists who slipped and slid to standstill.



But Was Fun Too!

Mrs. J. Horne, Langford, knew she was in for towing job when she saw snow outside her home today. Shouting encouragement from sleigh is two-year-old Robbie Horne. Sister Heather, four, gives a push.

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Siamese Twins Cling Precariously to Life

CHICAGO (BUP)—There is "no change" today in the condition of Rodney Dee and Roger Lee Brodie, Siamese twins separated last month.

Both children are reported to be in serious condition, although Roger Lee, who was in a coma, is considered more critical than his twin. The 15-month-old boys had been joined at the top of their heads.

SHIP BROKEN IN HALF BY PACIFIC GALE

Three Other Vessels Send Distress Calls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Swedish tanker with a crew of 40 broke in half and three cargo vessels were in distress as 50 to 70-mile-an-hour winds whipped the Pacific into fury.

The Swedish tanker, Ss. Avanti, sent an SOS reporting crisply:

"Ship broke in two. Eleven men on back part saved. Eight men on front part and 21 men in lifeboat still drifting. If any ships nearby please give help."

The British freighter King Edgar and the Panamanian freighter Santadespo both were reported out of control and drifting helplessly in the North Central Pacific.

DUMPS CARGO

A coastal lumber schooner, Cynthia Olson, jettisoned her deck cargo off Oregon and slowly made for San Francisco after earlier asking assistance.

The Avanti's SOS was picked up here by Globe Wireless. There was no quick report whether other ships were in her area of the vast Pacific.

The Avanti gave her position as 28.11 North and 132.03 East. That would place her about 240 miles northeast of Okinawa and about 100 miles south of Kyushu, southernmost Japanese main island.

DRIFTS HELPLESSLY

Lloyd's registry lists the Avanti as a 6,015 net ton tanker, built to carry bulk petroleum. It lists her owners as Rederi A-E Fraternities and her home port Gothenburg.

A radio dispatch from the liner President Pierce said the King Edgar was drifting helplessly about 300 miles northeast of Honolulu. The Santadespo was reported about 600 miles north of Midway Island.

A B.C. ship, Ss. Cardena, was also in trouble today. (See story Page 11).

Sheriff's Posse Hunts Lost Plane With 40 Aboard

MONTPELLIER, Idaho (AP)—A sheriff's posse and airplanes from three states today searched the rugged area where Idaho, Wyoming and Utah join for a twin-engine "troop special" plane that vanished Wednesday with 40 persons aboard.

The craft carried 37 veterans of the Korean war and a crew of three. It was en route from Seattle, Wash., to Fort Jackson, S.C., where the veterans were to be released from service.

If the plane, believed missing in the Bear Lake area of southeastern Idaho, met with disaster it would be the 11th crash of military or military-chartered planes around the rim of the Pacific Ocean in little more than two months.

A jeep-mounted sheriff's posse headed into the mountains east of Bear Lake to investigate a report by a farmer and his wife that they saw three red flares.

'Ubysey' Charge Of Anti-Semitism Makes Sacred Quilt

VANCOUVER (BUP)—William Thompson, secretary of the newly-formed U.B.C. Social Credit party, was released from his post yesterday after he allegedly made anti-Semitic statements.

Thompson denied saying that Social Credit was "against international finance and most international financiers are Jews."

The statement was published in the university newspaper "Ubysey." Other Social Credit executive members also denied Thompson's statement and requested the publication make a retraction.

When this was refused, party president Roy Trimble announced Thompson's release.

Wilson in B.C. To Drum Up Trade

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Wilson, former president of the British Board of Trade and cabinet minister in the Labor government, has arrived here to drum up trade between the United Kingdom and Canada.

Mr. Wilson said he held little hope for resumption of British buying of B.C. goods, such as salmon, timber and apples, until Britain sells more goods in Canada.

Stanley Park Swans Found Butchered

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Officers said an active hunt for Pavlukoff has been carried on in this area since last May. At that time they received information that he was working in the Toronto district as a carpenter.

Premier Urges B.C. Hospitals Play No Politics

Premier W. A. C. Bennett said today he is alarmed over the remarks about the government's hospital budget freeze order by some of the hospital administrators in the province.

"I hope they won't play politics on this matter," he said. The Premier stressed that the government is not playing politics by trying to cut expenditures—"It's a straight business matter."

"We noted that the inflationary period seems to have tapered off, and we think the hospitals can operate in 1953 on the same size budget as in 1952," he said.

The government, he said, expects this to be done without any loss in services to the patient and no reduction in efficiency.

To Hang

Mrs. Marguerite Pitre, found guilty of placing a time-bomb aboard an airliner in the most fantastic murder plot in the country's history, will be hanged at Bordeaux jail, Quebec, unless her sentence is commuted by Governor-General Vincent Massey.

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The former French foreign minister also pressed for closer British association with the European army.

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The CMA reviewed the work of the LRB, noting in 1951 that in 185 disputes in major industries after strike votes had been taken, settlements were reached "through the good offices of the LRB."

"We don't believe that a similar contribution of this magnitude can be made by a part-time board, and that the services of a full-time board . . . must be retained."

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night, delegates approved the action of their executive in refusing to nominate a labor representative to the board. Last fall all major management and labor groups had been invited by the labor department to select candidates for positions on the board.

It is understood there will be 12 names from which to choose. The Victoria council also will urge unions to register protests against the proposed action of

the government to reduce the board's present status.

Secretary Percy Rayment said the Victoria council executive had been asked by the provincial council to name a representative to the board, and had refused to do so.

"No labor representative with the necessary experience can be expected to take a part-time job," he said, quoting from a letter the executive had sent to the provincial council. "When the full-time labor relations board is restored we shall be glad to co-operate."

"We realize that a government healer may be appointed to represent labor, in which case it will be up to labor to organize a boycott of the board and operate outside of the ICA Act," he said.

Mr. Rayment said B.C. is an industrial province, and that it was the feeling of the executive that Labor Minister Wicks had taken the idea of a part-time labor relations board from a prairie province that was still largely agricultural.

"The proposal indicates a strongly anti-labor attitude on the part of the government," he said.

GENIUS THRILL KILLER, LEOPOLD MAY GO FREE

CHICAGO (BUP)—Several persons will ask the Illinois parole board today to free thrill killer Nathan Leopold, who becomes eligible for parole tomorrow.

Twenty-eight years ago, Leopold helped Richard Loeb murder a 14-year-old boy for the satisfaction of committing what they thought was a perfect crime. Loeb was stabbed to death in prison in 1936. But Leopold has become a master of 26 languages, a bird expert, X-ray technician and psychologist.

A group of educators will ask the board in Joliet to free him on grounds that he has developed "talent and abilities that can be valuable to mankind."

GHOSTS WITH SPEED BUT NO WEIGHT

Chalk River Atomic Furnace Break-Down Hinders Scientists

CHALK RIVER, Ont. (CP)—An atomic scientist is chasing ghosts that have speed but no weight in a drive to unravel some of the age-old mystery of what holds substance together.

After three years of tremendous labor, working with infinitely tiny measurements of time and space, John M. Robson was just getting places when his chief tool—the world's most powerful atomic furnace—broke down.

Now the 32-year-old British scientist must wait many months before the atom-splitting reactor is healed and he can resume his task.

"I believe I can achieve success in my experiments six months after the reactor starts working," says the lanky, London-born research man, believed by colleagues to be the only person in the world attempting to catalogue the existence of the neutrino.

The neutrino is believed to contain speed but barely any form or substance. In its ghostly weight it is sufficiently powerful to pass through the entire earth without hindrance.

Now the world's top scientists are convinced that it exists, that it forms part of the atom core, that it is born and dies and that it holds the key to a great mass of information required in the atomic age.

The scientist, a graduate of Cambridge University, has the job of proving its existence. This lofty ambition emphasizes the two sides to Canada's atomic operations at Chalk River, the timeless experimentation with the very substance of life and the great bustle to produce life-giving materials for the sick.

For men in both fields the breakdown of the furnace on December 12 has proved a great tragedy. But as Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, Canada's atomic chief, told 20 visiting reporters, the tragedy was anticipated. The reactor had lasted well beyond its expected life-span.

It will take months, but Chalk River is determined to nurse its powerful isotope cooker back to health. A major overhaul is planned. Seven times before the reactor has been out of order for from three to eight weeks.

Meantime, the breakdown has infused a sense of urgency in construction of a new \$30,000,000 furnace, bigger and better than its mate.

Perhaps five or 10 years hence, says Dr. W. B. Lewis, head research man, Chalk River may begin thinking of building still another reactor more powerful than the new one.

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